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GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, RUNNING OVER.

Every member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference deems it a blessing and a privilege to Give to the "Belle Bennett Memorial Fund."

The Council has asked us to give, for this cause, an average of $5 per member. To reach this goal we must not fail to pray for our women, that they may realize the great need of such a school, and many Sacrificial Love Gifts will be made.

This school is to be called "Scarritt College for Christian Workers," and will receive both men and women into its classes.

We urge the organization of a Prayer League in each Auxiliary, having for its objective, "Louisiana's quota of $5 per member be raised."

Literature can be secured from Literature Headquarters, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.

1924

YOUNG PEOPLE'S YEAR

Give us the young and we will create a new world in a single generation.

Our Goal

1. Young People's organization or circle for every Adult Auxiliary in the Louisiana Conference.

2. Double the membership in 1924--25.

(a) Every member of the Missionary Society be responsible for enlisting and holding one new woman with a view to enrolling every Methodist woman as a member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

(b) Any Auxiliary reaching this Goal will be placed on the Honor Roll, and have its name printed in the Louisiana Minutes of 1925.

3. Belle Bennett Memorial Fund Love Gifts from each Auxiliary to equal $5.00 per member by the end of 1925.

INFORMATION.

WHAT YOU NEED.	WHERE TO GET IT.
I. Adult— a "Information for Leaders" b Helps (2 copies, free for each auxiliary) c Conference Minutes.	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
II.— Bulletin and "Louisiana News"...	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
III.— "Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (material for programs)	"Missionary Voice," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.— a Helps for Missionary Societies. b Adult Year Books. c Council Minutes. d Record and report books for 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. 2. Auxiliary Treasurer. e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W.M.C. Catalogue. Prices on application.	Literature Department, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn. (Money orders, checks, if possible, accompanying orders.)
V.—Mission Study Books: For courses recommended see page 8. For information write Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Natchitoches, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas.
VI. Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. Joe Wynn, Rayne, La.
VII. Conference News— Woman's Page New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. W. M. Brown, 5611 Woodlawn, New Orleans, La.
VIII. Belle Bennett Memorial. For information write.....	Mrs. B. F. Key, 2607 Highland Ave Shreveport, La.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION.	
I— a Year Book (1 each auxiliary) b "Information for Leaders and Leaflets. c Standard of Excellence..... d Organization blanks ..... e Pledge Cards	Mrs. T. W. Raggio, De Ridder, La.

WHAT YOU NEED.	WHERE TO GET IT.
II.—	
"Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (program materials)	"Missionary Voice," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Christian Worker," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
III.—	
Record and Report Books for Corresponding Sec'y and Treasurer Pins, Pennants, Year Books. Prices on application to.....	Literature Department, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.—Mission Study Books—	
Young People: For courses recommended see page 8.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., or Dallas, Texas.
V.—Social Service Studies— (Quarterly)	Mrs. Joe Wynn, Rayne, La.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION.

I.—	
For courses recommended see page 8.	Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Fullerton Road, Shreveport, La.
II.—	
Record and Report Books, 65c set Junior Pins (15c), Pennants (25c), Catechism (5c), Curios, etc.....	Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
III.—	
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Young Christian Worker," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV. Mission Study Books—	
For courses recommended see page 8.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

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SUPPLIES.

Report to Mrs. H. L. Baker, Plaquemine, La.

WHERE TO SEND?

Alexandria District	First and Fourth Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Houma.; Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Second and Third Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La.
Baton Rouge District.....	First, Second and Third Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Fourth Quarter: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La.
Lake Charles District.....	First, Second and Third Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Fourth Quarter: Scarritt Bible and Training School, Miss Olmstead, Corner Norledge and Askew Avenues, Kansas City, Mo.
Monroe District	First and Third Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Second and Fourth Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La.
New Orleans District.....	First, Third and Fourth Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Second Quarter: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La.
Ruston District.....	First and Fourth Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Second Quarter: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Third Quarter: Scarritt Bible and Training School, Miss Olmstead, Corner Norledge and Askew Aves., Kansas City, Mo.
Shreveport District.....	First and Fourth Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Second and Third Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper. Houma, La.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Mrs. H. R. Steele, Secretary

COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR 1924-25

The theme for the year 1924-25 is: Foreign, China; Home, The Way of Christ in Race Relations.

The following books are recommended for study:

Foreign: Adult.

"China's Challenge to Christianity." By Lucius Porter.

"China's Real Revolution." By Paul Hutchinson.

"Ming Kwong, the City of Morning Light." By Mary M. Gamewell.

FOR INTERMEDIATE GROUPS.

"Young China." By Mabel Gardner Kirschner.

JUNIOR GROUPS.

"Chinese Lanterns." By Minna McEuen Meyer.

"Friendship Center in China." By Wilhelmina Stooker and Janet Hill.

Home: Adult.

"Of One Blood." By Robert E. Speer.

"The Negro from Africa to America." By W. D. Weatherford.

"Adventure in Brotherhood." By Dorothy F. Giles.

"The Basis of Racial Adjustment." By J. T. Woofter, Jr.

"The Land of the Saddlebags." By James Watt Raine.

INTERMEDIATE GROUPS.

"Land of All Nations." By Margaret Seaback.

JUNIOR GROUPS.

"Better Americans, Number Two." By Mary Debardeleben.

"Uncle Sam's Family." By Dorothy McConnell.

BIBLE STUDY.

"Life as a Stewardship." By Guy L. Morrill.

"Border Studies in World Relationship." By Mary Debardeleben.

"What We Believe." By F. N. Parker.

"How We Got Our Bible." By Patterson Smythe.

"The Story of the Old Testament." Seay.

"The Story of the New Testament." Carter.

"Life and Letters of Paul." Carter.

Maps, pageants, picture sheets have been prepared and will add greatly to the interest of study books.

ANNUAL MEETING IN A NUTSHELL.

Homeward Bound from the Conference at Bogalusa!

"All aboard," sounded the voice of the conductor March 28, at 2 p. m., as multitudinous suit cases were thrust in the doors of the train, the hospitable but weary Bogalusa hosts and hostesses waving good-by, and the delegates, over 100 in number, hurrying to their seats. Such a happy time, such an inspirational conference—but, oh, such a rush, and everybody weary! Can you believe it, a body of women almost too tired to talk, for so much of business, of plans, of pleasure has been crowded into these few days! "I just must relax," said the Recording Secretary, as she drew a deep breath and settled comfortably in her seat, but for a moment only—along came the Superintendent of Publicity and said: "Do write an article for the Bulletin."

And now, with the sound of wheels whirring and the murmur of many delegates, who, having rested awhile, find that the tongue is the least overworked member, we wonder if we can collect our scattered thoughts, and tell in a few words of a Woman's Missionary Conference that held continuous sessions from Tuesday night until Friday noon?

Select the most important and interesting features? An almost impossible task—and yet we would tell of some of the mountain top experiences. First, having with us our Vice-President (Council), Mrs. Perry, with her words of counsel and advice and her "Quiet Hour Talks," and our dear Mrs. MacDonell, so long our Home Base Secretary, who even now, though retired from active work, is all aglow with enthusiasm and full of determination to fulfill the hope of the Belle Bennett Memorial at the Greater Scarritt; next were our workers from our own St. Mark's and MacDonell Wesley House, so filled with enthusiasm. Miss Young told of the converts at St. Mark's—not many, it is true, but, as she said, weighed rather than measured. And then we heard from one of the students at MacDonell Wesley House, who testified as to the miracle of grace in her heart and saw in this French girl won over to Protestantism, a living example of the work that is being done in the French Mission.

Superintendents of young people and children are apt to grow discouraged, for there are so many activities, so

many things to interest and entangle outside the church; but after seeing a pageant such as was put on by the Young People of Bogalusa, picturing the life of Miss Bennett, and after hearing a lovely, bright-faced girl so wonderfully tell a Bible story, and after seeing the little tots march in with song and story, there are such rosy visions of the future of the Missionary Society that discouragements give place to congratulations, and those doing this work consider it a privilege to train the young minds and hearts.

The tedious figuring of the treasurer becomes fascinating when assets triumph over liabilities and when the Auxiliaries prove that the money is not just a tax but gifts of love. Some days the Publicity and Bible study superintendents hadn't time to go to lunch; but what mattered if literature was selling and folks were going to be informed about mission work? In demand every moment was our President, and always smiling, always gracious, ever helpful. What wonder that her election was unanimous and brought a storm of applause? Quietly and unobtrusively our Superintendent of supplies goes about her work, but she "gets the goods," and when she realizes what the boxes mean to the missions she again shoulders her burden. Not for worlds would we leave out the district secretaries; not much glory in their office, but they are the wheels that make the organization go. Our Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and Social Service Superintendent were greatly missed.

Dr. Duren, pastor of Rayne Memorial, gave a talk on citizenship that will not be forgotten. He declared that women who neglect to use the ballot are robbing God in that they throw away the opportunity of making a better world.

We would like to speak of the nice lunches at the Y. W. C. A., the interesting journey through the great saw and paper mills of Bogalusa, and so many delightful things, but space forbids. We can only say in conclusion that the fourteenth annual session of the Louisiana Woman's Missionary Society is over, but there will be echoes from it on through the year, for delegates are going home filled to overflowing with new plans, added information, and a desire to have a part in the furtherance of missions. None would murmur at being elected to go to Alexandria next year.

The Louisiana Conference feels fortunate in the election of its officers, and each one hopes, by the help of God, to prove worthy of the honor conferred on her and to bring in this coming year many sheaves for the Master.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING AD INTERIM.

October 22 a meeting was called in New Orleans by the Centenary Secretary, Mr. S. S. Thomas, to plan for "broadcasting" to the women in the State the Council's plan for aiding in the Centenary Pay-out Campaign. This secured a most opportune time for a mid-year Executive Committee meeting. Wires were sent, and Mmes. N. Darby, Carver, Cunningham, Gallion, responded; and District Secretaries Mmes. Wynn, Harrell, Rumph and Giles. It was decided to hold the annual meeting as late as possible, weather warmer, easier entertainment, Council plans available. Decided to ask Mrs. J. W. Perry, Vice-President of the Council, to be a guest at the annual meeting.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS ENROLLED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1924.

Guests of Honor.

Mrs. J. W. Perry, Vice-President Woman's Missionary Council, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. R. W. MacDonell, Washington, D. C.

Deaconess Margaret Young, St. Mark's, New Orleans.

Conference Officers.

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Superintendent Children's Work
Mrs. H. L. Baker, Donaldsonville, La.,
Superintendent Supplies
Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Jr., Natchitoches, La.,
Superintendent Mssion Study

Visiting Pastors

Rev. Elmer C. Gunn, Rev. H. N. Brown.

District Secretaries.

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ney Fairchild, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. H. Freeman, Mrs. E. C. Gunn, Mrs. A. L. Vinyard, Mrs. George H. Burnham, Mrs. B. E. Perkins, Mrs. J. E. Selfe, Mrs. E. E. Drake, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. J. P Shoefield, Mrs. A. C. Beck, Mrs. Ralph Napier, Mrs. W. E. Shirley, Mrs. D. F. Watts, Mrs. C. J. LaCroix, Miss Fannie Reames, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Edith M. Ott, Mrs. Z. Z. Linton, Mrs. Evers, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Miss H. Anderson, Mrs. J. D. King, Mrs. R. Penton, Mrs. E. T. Rials, Mrs. Brennan.

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Lake Charles District—Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. F. W. Raggio, Mrs. Paul M. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Waddill, Mrs. J. J. Castille, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. Audrey Stansbury, Miss Mamie LaCour, Mrs. F. H. Haynes.

Ruston District—Mrs. O. D. Lowe, Mrs. L. Rickerson, Mrs. Eugene Ford, Mrs. A. C. McKinney.

New Orleans District—Miss Lucy Blackshear, Mrs. H. W. Brinkley, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. J. L. Vaillant, Miss E. K. Fauver, Mrs. George LaGrange, Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Mrs. F. L. Van Alstine, Mrs. Ada V. Wakefield, Mrs. John H. Carter, Mrs. P. J. Thiac, Mrs. Ashton K. Smith, Miss G. Carty, Mrss James R. Parkerson, Mrs. E. H. Prescott, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. A. V. Haver, Mrs. L. F. Talley, Mrs. L. D. Chaffee, Mrs. D. M. Hayes, Mrs. I. N. Niebergall, Mrs. J. A. Alford, Mrs. L. Helmke.

Monroe District—Mrs. Lawson Higginbotham, Mrs. T. I. Watson, Mrs. H. W. Whatley, Mrs. Lula Shipp, Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Miss Maurene Cobb, Miss Maida Greene, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. A. D. Buford, Mrs. W. J. Powell, Mrs. Flora Wooten, Mrs. J. L. Cummins, Miss Annie Dunn.

Shreveport District—Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Mrs. W. N. Collins, Mrs. R. G. Darrell, Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Opened Wednesday morning with prayer by the President. Members present: Mrs. Niebergall, Mrs. Key, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Gallion, and Mrs. George S. Brown. The Belle Bennett Memorial was discussed, and the resignation of Mrs. Darby, Corresponding Secretary, was accepted, and also of Mrs. H. B. Sperry, Social Service Superintendent.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The fourteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society convened at Bogalusa, March 25, 1924, at 7:30 p. m. The delegates were met at the train with autos and whirled rapidly to the beautiful E. S. Memorial Methodist Church. The ladies had heaping trays of sandwiches and hot tea in the annex waiting for the delegates. After partaking of them, all hurried into the first opening session. After singing "Publish the Glad Tidings," Brother Miller led in prayer. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. C. Gunn, talked on what he termed "The Missionary Psalm," and all united in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Tally made the address of welcome, assuring the delegates that no keys were needed to unlock the city or the hearts of the people, as all had free admission.

In the name of the city and of the church he assured all a welcome.

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, State President, responded in her own sweet, winsome way, saying one could but marvel at the growth of the town and exclaim, "What man hath wrought," and yet giving all praise to God, "What God hath wrought." She urged the women of the Missionary Society to hold the banner of God on high, realizing that the hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal," was meant as an inspiration and guide to those forwarding the work as well as to those engaged in the activities in foreign fields.

Mr. Tally proved himself a singer as well as a speaker, rendering a beautiful solo.

One of the greatest pleasures of the Conference is having with us Mrs. R. W. McDonell, of Washington, D. C., who is remembered as long active in the work, and who helped to lay foundations on which we have builded. Mrs. MacDonell retired five years ago from active work, and she expressed her delight of meeting again with the Louisiana Conference. Mrs. MacDonell had as her subject "The Greater Scarritt." She told how God revealed to Miss Belle Bennett, through His Holy Spirit, the fact that she was to lead a movement for preparation of young people for service—of the way that opened up through the gift of ground and $25,000 from Dr. Scarritt in Kansas City. The speaker summed up briefly the wonders accomplished through this school, the 1,000 trained workers who have gone out in home lands and foreign fields to revolutionize conditions

and lay foundations for Christian work. Mrs. MacDonell told of Scarritt becoming the idolized child of the great woman who relinquished home, wifehood, and Masterhood to cradle in her loving arms the Training Camp. She explained how the scope of work necessarily broadened as demands came for trained workers; of how the present place became too cramped, and then the days and nights of prayer, of plans and preparation for a Greater Scarritt; of feelers that were put out for a place that would meet all demands; of opposition, and obstacles, of differences of opinion; of the necessity of correlating with colleges that give a Technical course—only three of which are in the United States—of the final wish of Miss Bennett, after years on her knees, of the choice of a committee to make the selection, of the almost unanimous vote to change Scarritt to Nashville, where the students can have access to Vocational training and where it is easier of access, and assured her hearers the proceedings were legal, and it is now for the women of every Conference to go forward. The main building in the New Scarritt will be a Memorial to our beloved Miss Bennett, and each individual is urged to give at least $5.00 as a gift of loving appreciation of our revered leader. The service closed with benediction by Rev. Elmer C. Gunn.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The morning service opened with singing, "From All the Dark Places;" prayer by the pastor and music by a male quartet.

The Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Superintendent Mission Study. Subject: "The Power of the Living Christ." Reading from the Scripture the passage concerning the jailer who was baptized by Paul and accepted Christ for himself and family, Mrs. Gallion stressed the fact that Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever, is Almighty now to save our homes and the missionary woman, though she be instrumental in saving thousands, may fail in her own home, but she can, through the power of Christ, so live in her own home as to bring all her household to give their hearts to God.

According to the usual custom, a Communion service was held, the women consecrating themselves afresh to service, Rev. E. C. Gunn and Rev. Miller presiding.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana was formally opened by the President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, who declared she considered it a privilege to have served so loyal a body of women.

A majority of the officers and secretaries responded to roll call, and the Secretary was instructed to write notes of sympathy to Mrs. Harper, who was kept home by illness in her family, and Mrs. Rumph, who recently met with a painful accident.

The Bogalusa people made elaborate placards for the Districts, and the President had them placed, and requested all delegates to sit together.

All listened with interest to the message of the President, which, while given every year, is always new and inspiring.

The ad interim minutes and minutes up to date were read by the Secretary, approved and adopted.

A letter from Mrs. J. W. Darby and her fine report as Corresponding Secretary were read, and the Secretary instructed to write a letter expressing appreciation of her work and regretting her resignation.

Mrs. C. C. Carver, State Treasurer, rendered her report, showing a magnitude of work, increase in finances, and showing the Auxiliaries more prompt in making remittances. Not only was our goal reached, but exceeded by nearly $1,500, and by way of thanksgiving the Doxology was sung.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris, lately returned from Africa, regretting her inability to attend.

Mrs. Pool, President of Bogalusa Auxiliary, was introduced, and extended a word of welcome to the delegates.

The Quiet Hour is to the women of the Conference the manna on which they feed, the spiritual uplift of the meeting, and these Devotionals are led this year by our guest of honor, Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Nashville, Tenn. The speaker read of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, obstacles on every side, the enemy in pursuit, rebelling and murmuring against Moses, yet pressing forward at God's command toward their journey to the Promised Land. The life of a leader is a lonely one, and the temptation is to give up, to go back, to stand still, but in spite of discouragements and difficulties, there is naught to do but press forward. The missionary women must go forward in knowledge, first of all of God, for Christ is an expanding experience—of Christian experience—all addition—no subtraction.

We are called to go forward to Christian service, the needs of the past not fitting those of the present. It is not just ministering to the sick and the poor, but a larger work of organization, of prevention, of community problems.

We are called to a consecration of material things put in our hands that we may use our wealth for the betterment

of the world that is being redeemed for Christ. Difficulties come to us in great forward movements, just as to the Israelites. One hindrance is in the "looking back" to the old days when there wasn't such a pressure and so many demands on our time. There is the hindrance of settling down in a rut—round and round—in our Auxiliaries, in our personal lives.

Another hindrance is that of Fear—so afraid we can't lead, can't succeed, afraid to express ideals, to give a message.

Only God can strengthen, encourage and help us in going forward, for He has promised that His grace shall be all sufficient.

Mrs. Niebergall expressed her appreciation of the opporune message, especially needed this year. Mrs. Cunningham spoke of the helpful literature in the vestibule for sale, urging the women to take home leaflets and books.

The morning session closed with "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and benediction, after which the members of the Conference were escorted to the Y. W. C. A. building, where a sumptuous repast was hospitably served by the ladies of Bogalusa, and then the delegates enjoyed going through the spacious Y. W. C. A. building.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Wednesday afternoon devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Superintendent of Publicity, who read different passages of the Scripture, taking "The Home" as a basis for her remarks. She asked if our houses had the four required walls—first, reverence for God's work, family worship, Sabbath observance, temperance—all tending to bring about greater service for Jesus Christ. Mrs. Cunningham said many did not know the joy of Christian service because they spelled the word backward—"Yourself, Others, Jesus," for to know true peace and joy it must be first Jesus, then others, and then ourselves last. After prayer by Mrs. MacDonell, Mrs. Moore, President of the Crowley Auxiliary, sang a sweet solo, "Give Him the best of your heart."

Figures are not usually very interesting, but they are necessary and might be termed the hinges on which our doors swing, for we must have money to train our workers, to send the gospel, to build churches and institutions in order to swing open the doors for entrance into every field.

As a prelude to the Forum on Finance, after a statement of finances from the Treasurer, Mrs. Cunningham

called forward four women who were trained at Scarritt, and then spoke of the Belle Bennett Memorial, the Greater Scarritt, and urged those who were able, to give $5.00 toward that fund.

Mrs. MacDonell again stressed the fact that $5.00 per member was a love offering, giving every individual an opportunity to have a part in this great work.

The meeting adjourned to permit the delegates to make a trip through the great Bogalusa wood and paper mills, the business men acting as guides through the interesting plants.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

An executive meeting was held at 5 p. m., and decided to invite Mrs. MacDonell to meet with the Executive Board before making a decision regarding the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund. Committees were named, practically every delegate being placed on one of the committees.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

It is said that "all work and no play" makes Jack a dull boy, and the Bogalusa citizens, realizing this, provided recreation during the Conference session. Committee work, figuring reports, etc., do become tedious, however important and interesting, and so it was a pleasing interruption of the afternoon session to have a trip through the mervelous saw and paper mills of this town of industry and progressiveness. Men in authority acted as guides, and the women were conducted from the beginning of the mills, where the huge logs are brought in from the forest to the end, where, after being cut by huge saws, split, shaved and shorn, planed, trimmed and polished, all ready to be put into the houses from foundation to ceiling. Not less interesting were the paper mills, where one beheld huge stacks of waste paper that went through all manner of grinding and pounding, boiling and some strange chemical process, and came out the finished product, smooth and glossy, ready for boxes.

As we again saw the mills in moving pictures at night we wondered if fairy tales were really true, for no more incredible is the changing of Cinderella's pumpkin to a coach and her mice to fiery steeds than was it to enter into the

great forest of trees that God has planted and in a few seconds see these same trees transformed into the houses in which we live.

Many will be the lessons drawn from the workings of those great mills that the women will take back to their towns, homes, and auxiliaries, and it was indeed a privilege to see the things that man has been enabled to produce through a God-given mind.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening session of the Conference was held in the modern, capacious Y. W. C. A. building. A delightful orchestra beguiled the minutes of waiting and filled in all intermissions. "Children's Night" is always looked forward to at the Conference, and Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Superintendent of Children's Work, looked the joy she felt in the response of the audience to all the children said and did.

First of all there was a Teeny Weeny orchestra, composed of tiny little boys, who made sweet music, and then little Master Talley proved himself a chip off the old block by his solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." There were fifteen or twenty of the little Bogalusa tots, members of the Junior Missionary Society, who marched and sang and recited, and made everybody happy. Truly they demonstrated the fact that "a little child shall lead them," and that made one realize that seed sown in the heart of a child is in fertile ground and will bear fruit an hundredfold in the years to come.

A Bible story of the "Little Lad With the Five Barley Loaves" was told by the Recording Secretary, and Reverend J. A. Alford, of St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, led in prayer. After the pictures, refresments were served and a social time enjoyed. Little Miss Cobb, a tiny Junior of West Monroe, was introduced as a delegate from the Junior Society, also the officers of the Bogalusa Juniors.

THURSDAY MORNING.

An executive meeting at 9 a. m., Thursday, with Mrs. MacDonell, opened with prayer by Mrs. MacDonell. The District Secretaries were also present.

Mrs. MacDonell offered the following resolution regarding the Belle Bennett Memorial:

"That the Louisiana Conference Society place a sum equivalent to $5.00 per adult member as the minimum goal to which it will work for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial, to be paid in three years, Mrs. Key, chairman."

The resolution was adopted. It was voted to give $100 from the expense fund in honor of Mrs. Holt to the Belle Bennett Memorial.

The regular Thursday morning session convened at 9:30 a. m. in the church. After singing a hymn, and a prayer by Rev. H. N. Brown, presiding elder of Baton Rouge District, Mr. Talley sang a solo.

The Scripture lesson was given by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Elmer C. Gunn. Subject: "Letting Our Light Shine." Mrs. Gunn said that the faith we repose in Christ is not nearly so remarkable as that He has in us. It is the business of Christian women to shine where the Master places us, in the home, in our churches, in our Auxiliaries, in missionary fields, to keep the fires burning that have been kindled.

After reading of the minutes by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer, had statements of finances distributed, and then Mrs. J. W. Perry, Vice-President of the Council, told of the need of an increase. Mrs. Perry, in speaking of progress, stated that in our Sunday Schools now we are raising more money than was given by the entire church before the Centenary campaign was launched, and yet greater and greater becomes the demands as the work at home and abroad is enlarged. The speaker showed us how the cost of living went up, and as a consequence the missionaries could not live on what was formerly paid them. Building materials went up in price, but new churches and institutions had to be built, more teachers and preachers and missionaries had to be sent out, all made possible through Centenary pledges, but now our success is our embarrassment. The Centenary money is used, but the work launched must be taken care of, and the only way to do it is to assume it in our budget. The Council women are praying and planning, for we need $150,000 in excess of what is now given. Mrs. Perry explained how budgets are made, the home and foreign base secretaries writing to the different fields and getting from those in charge statements of needed money for salaries, literature, up-keep of buildings, etc. This means no luxuries, bare nuecessities, many deprivations, and with bleeding hearts the secretaries cut and cut until they reduced the demand to $85,000. If we

fail to respond, no new missionaries can answer the Macedonian cry to come over and help, many there will be recalled, buildings must stand still in construction, doors will have to be closed, and yet perishing souls are hungry and thirsty for Christian religion. We can only meet the task by increasing the pledges in our Auxiliaries. Can we afford to fail?

A letter was read from Mrs. Lipscomb, suggesting four ways in which we might raise the increased amount:

1. By securing from members, in addition to dues and pledges, their annual Centenary pledge as a permanent yearly contribution.

2. Each Conference increase its pledge enough to meet the salaries of its own missionaries.

3. By natural increase resulting from new organizations and added members.

4. By turning into Council treasury balances that remain in our own Conference treasury.

Mrs. Carver then showed how we could meet the increas by a little Poster that spelled "Plan," the first letter of each word, "Prayer," "Love," "All" and "Now," demonstrating the way. We are more than conquerers when through prayer we have as an ally and a co-worker our Father in heaven; we are inspired to make plans, to carry on God's work. Love is the fulfilling of the law, and Now is the time we are given in which to do with our might what our hands find to do.

Dr. W. H. Duren, pastor of Rayne Memorial Church, was asked to talk on "Citizenship," and stated that we were robbing God if we withhold our hand, our voice, our vote, in helping to make our country stand for truth and righteousness. It is a tragedy that we wait until election day and then face the issues with no preparation.

Citizenship and politics are inseparably connected. If politics are bad it is because citizens have failed in their responsibilities. The main chance of religion in the world is to be found in citizenship. We hold it in our hands to regulate and enforce laws. The day is forever past when women can shift the responsibilities on men. People are coming now to ask not who is the man, but rather what does he stand for?

We need to realize as citizens our debt to future generations, and our part as citizens is to remove the plague spots.

Our only weapon of citizenship is the ballot. If we take the attitude of submitting and condoning we have not advanced with science, and our religion is a failure. Our

vote is the great privilege of the day. Sometimes there isn't much of a choice, but a poor choice is better than none at all. It takes a long time to revolutionize because of our indifference and the fact that we don't work together. Women have no right to lightly esteem so great a privilege as the ballot.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Duren for his splendid message, and every woman who failed to vote, we are sure, felt that never again would she be so culpable.

Mrs. Perry next came forward for the Quiet Hour, and began with the hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," followed by prayer and a solo by Mrs. J. F. Giles, District Secretary, of Ruston. "This is my task." Mrs. Perry said we were citizens not only of the United States but of this great wide world. Some live only in one place, their whole life circumscribed by the few short blocks around them, some live within the four walls of the home, interested in just their own little circle, careless and indifferent of what is going on in the town or country. The day is passing when we can live in such a narrow way, shut up to a few interests. We must enlarge our horizon. We cannot avoid being world citizens, and must take our part in the great issues of life.

As Methodists, how far do our interest go? Just to the Sunday School? Only to the League? The Woman's Missionary Society alone? Only the local department of the Auxiliary? We are called to a larger place in national affairs, and it is the same in our churches. Our lives consist of ambitions, effections, ideals, not just in things that we possess. When we live the life that is hid with Christ in God, we have a longing to minister to others, to enter the larger life of service. It takes courage and heroism to fight against vice, to grapple with problems, and we cannot measure up to our obligations unless our own hearts are filled with the knowledge and love of God. An earnest prayer by Mrs. MacDonell concluded the Quiet Hour. Rev. H. N. Brown was introduced, and said he had seen evidences of the Woman's Missionary work in his rounds as presiding elder.

Names of committees were read, and asked to sit together at luncheon so as to expedite matters.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" was the opening hymn of the afternoon session, and Mrs. Giles and Mrs.

Cunningham sang a duet that put the spirit in worshipful mood for the Devotional, which was led by the Recording Secretary. Subject: "A Little Leaven Leaveneth the Whole Lump."

Mrs. Gallion, Superintendent of Missions and Bible Study, talking on "Lost Power," stated that where mission Bible studies failed it indicated a loss of the power of God. Every Auxiliary should have a study class. Mothers should place books in the hands of the children that will teach them God's work. Bible study classes come first, missions second. Above all things missionary spirit comes by inspiration of God. Deaconess Margaret Young, of New Orleans, in talking on the needs and opportunities of St. Mark's Hall, said she'd had two mountain top experiences in her own life, one when she was made a "real, honest-to-goodness deaconess," and one in seeing the wonderful St. Mark's Church completed. She told of Mr. Soxman, the spirit-filled young man who is in charge of the boys there, and of his influence; of one young man who gave his heart to God and is helping to revolutionize the place; of the young girl who is studying God's word with her; of the joy given the people in that district; of the help rendered by the old clothes sent by the Auxiliaries. Miss Young said there was no marvelous accession to the church, but that instead of numbering they are weighing, and the good accomplished will only be known in the coming years. Miss Young told of her week-day school, of Bible education, of the various activities, of the many needs for money to further the work, and reminded us of the fact that St. Mark's is our plant. We have builded, we must carry on. "The Power of the Printed Page" was given by Mrs. Cunningham, Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

It pays to advertise in religion as well as other work, and Auxiliaries were urged to use the printed page in secular and religious work. Mrs. Cunningham pasted together clippings from the papers, and had those Societies who had the longest strips stand and hold the ends, Shreveport leading and New Orleans having the least.

In the absence of Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Robert H. Wynn gave the Social Service report.

Miss Effie K. Fauver gave an interesting account of the work in the French Mission field.

The President granted a recess and called the Conference officers and District Secretaries in executive session, and after the intermission the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," reassembled the audience. Mrs. Baker, Superintendent of Supplies, gave her report of this most important phase of the work.

Mrs. MacDonell asked the privilege of the floor to talk about what she termed the child of her heart, MacDonell Wesley House, named for her. She told of how the work has grown from the tiny seed, planted by Miss Ella Hooper when a school teacher, realizing the needs of the French fields. Mrs. La Grange, a student at MacDonell Wesley House and Treasurer of the Missionary Society, was introduced, and expressed her happiness in being at the Conference, and told of the joy of the work. Mrs. La Grange's husband is one of the preachers in the French district. Mrs. La Grange reported the only perfect Missionary Society in the organization at one little place where there are seven members of the church and all seven belonging to the Missionary Society. The simple, childlike faith, expressed in broken English, her gratitude for the gospel truths and her rosy dreams of the future brought tears to many eyes, and inspired as nothing else those endeavoring to plant Protestantism in the French part of Louisiana. As she continued her story of how she was driven from her home with her husband because her father did not understand their acceptance of Protestantism, of how her mother plead for her, of her return to her home, and of finally breaking down the barriers through love, perseverance and prayer, heads were bowed and sobs were heard. Her story, straight from the heart, made all feel that the work is well worth while. With face aglow with gratitude Mrs. MacDonell closed the session with a prayer that went straight to the throne of grace.

THURSDAY EVENING.

One of the finest features of the Conference is Young People's Night, which is under the supervision of Mrs. B. F. Key, Superintendent of Young People's Work. The church was beautifully decorated and well filled with an appreciative audience. "The Morning Light Is Breaking" was sung, and Mrs. Key, in her sweet, gracious way, introduced Miss Dorothy Bradshaw, a member of the Young People's Society of Rayne Memorial, New Orleans, who told the Bible story of Abraham in a fascinating way. Sometimes the leaders get discouraged, for it is so difficult to interest young people. Schools, colleges, social affairs claim their time and attention, and oftimes a church will give up, saying it is impossible to have a Young People's Society; but, oh, how the picture changes when one sees the promise of the future in a sweet, bright-faced girl who will come as a

delegate, express her joy at all she sees and hears and then hold an audience spellbound with one of the old, old stories that are ever new. Mrs. Key's bright face, the reflection in the faces of the officers and secretaries, the attention of the audience, all seemed to say, "it is well worth while," and the older women who have often sighed "who will take up the work we must one day lay down," settled back complacently in their seats, saying, Girls of our Young People's Missionary Societies are being trained and will be ready to say, "Here am I, Lord, send me, send me." A half-dozen Young People seated in front prayed; prayers that came spontaneously and from the heart, and they, too, are getting ready to become our future leaders.

A duet, composed by Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Hyams for the Young People, was sweetly sung by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Lester, and then came the pageant given by the Young People of Bogalusa, depicting "The different deciding points in the life of Miss Belle Bennett," entitled, "The Life Transcendent." The prologue was given in clear, forceful style, and then a girl representing Miss Bennett came and made a decision to leave worldly things and give her heart and life to Christ. A concealed choir sang sweetly, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." A sister reasoned with her, her decision was firm. Next came two delegates from the Conference, seeking Miss Bennett for leadership. Again she demurred, but finally conquered, and before her vision later there passed young women who had spent years in being equipped as teachers, doctors, lawyers, etc., until the best part of their lives had been consumed, and so the great mind conceived the idea of the Training School which later became Scarritt, and then once more came the vision of the Greater Scarritt, which Miss Bennett did not live to see realized, but which we, through God's help, are empowered to carry on to fulfillment and to pour our love gifts into the treasury for a Memorial to our great leader.

After a sweet solo by Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Perry was called on to talk on "The World's Need of Jesus." Mrs. Perry said it seemed a sacrilege to talk on any subject after the impressive pageant, but she could not refrain from giving the message. It was Jesus who brought joy and gladness into the world, the same that the world needs to-day. It was Jesus who taught that our bodies are the temples of the living God. It was He who healed the sick, restored sight to the blind, made the lame to walk, and through Missionary efforts we are endeavoring to bring relief to others. Health is ours because of the blessing of the gospel, something perhaps we do not appreciate as we would if among those in foreign countries where there is one physician for 170,000.

If we did nothing but bring physical relief, it would make missionary efforts worth while, but that is not the greatest need, it is the bread of life, the fountain of living water, the hope for the hopeless, the making known the fact that Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

FRIDAY MORNING.

So pressing has been the business of the Conference that it was necessary Friday morning to begin the session while the officers and District Secretaries were in conference. After a hymn, Mrs. Seily, of Oakdale, gave the Bible lesson on "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature."

The minutes of the executive session were read, and then the resolution offered by Mrs. MacDonell regarding the Belle Bennett Memorial was approved by the Conference.

The minutes up to date were read by the Secretary and approved. It was voted to send our Honorary State President, Mrs. Kennedy, a word of greeting.

Mrs. Peyton, Superintendent of Children's Work, reported four Young People's Societies were entitled to the Nellie Gahagan cup—First Methodist; Rayne, Louisiana; De Ridder; and First Church, Shreveport.

Mrs. Chaffee, President of First Church, New Orleans, generously offered to resign in favor of the other three contestants, and there was vigorous applause that Rayne had the successful "draw," as that Auxiliary has been among the winners every year. Seals and certificates were also given.

A motion was made and carried that no Auxiliary winning the cup one year could receive it the next, as there is but one cup, and it is discouraging to others to see the same Auxiliary win each time. Of course, the same Auxiliary, contesting each time, will get seals and certificates if coming out ahead. It was decided by a unanimous vote to hold the election before the continuance of the reports, as some of the delegates had to go home. As the election is by ballot a recess was granted the Conference so the delegates could confer with their District Secretaries.

The Secretaries distributed papers, and Mrs. Jordan, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Owens, of Alexandria, were appointed to count the ballots. Mrs. C. F. Niebergall was unanimously elected President; Mrs. B. F. Key, Vice-Presi-

dent; Mrs. Beach Carre, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George S. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer; Mrs. Raggio, Superintendent of Young People's Work; Mrs. Peyton, Superintendent of Children's Work; Mrs. Cunningham, Superintendent of Literature and Publicity; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Hyams; Mrs. Gallion, Superintendent of Mission Study; Mrs. Joe Wyman, Superintendent of Social Service; Mrs. Baker, Superintendent of Supplies; Mrs. Thiac, Assistant. The new officers were introduced.

Mrs. B. F. Key, alternate for the President, and Mrs. C. C. Carver, alternate for the Corresponding Secretary, were elected as delegates to the Council.

The Corresponding Secretaries elected are as follows: Alexandria, Mrs. H. G. Owen; Baton Rouge, Mrs. R. E. Stearns; Lake Charles, Mrs. J. N. McDonald; Monroe, Mrs. R. F. Harrell; New Orleans, Mrs. J. D. Rumph; Ruston, Mrs. J. F. Giles; Shreveport, Mrs. J. M. Collins.

The officers and Secretaries were called forward, and Mrs. Perry gave an uplifting talk, and Mrs. MacDonell led in an earnest prayer. Mrs. Key gave the Honor Badges to the Young People's Societies having the most points, and the silver cup was contended for by West Monroe, Plain Dealing, and Columbia, West Monroe being the lucky one. Mrs. Key gave the committee report.

The Executive Committee submitted the name of Mrs. Ada Parker Brown for editor of the woman's page in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, Mrs. Snelling having resigned after several years of faithful, splendid work. Mrs. Carre read the report on Home Base and Finance, which was accepted. Mrs. Robert Wynn gave the report on the Belle Bennett Memorial, and after its adoption Mrs. MacDonell explained that there was to be no taxation but a love gift, and at this Conference one of our choicest members gave a $20 gold piece, a parting love token from the people where she last lived as wife of the minister in charge, and which she passes on as a love gift to the great leader and to Him the Giver of all good gifts. One of the officers signified her intention of giving $100. Mrs. Peyton's committee report on Children's Work was read and approved.

Report on Publicity read by Mrs. Cunningham; on Social Service, by Mrs. R. H. Wynn; on Supplies, by Mrs. Dwyer; on Mission Study, by Mrs. Gallion, and on Resolutions, by Mrs. J. Carter.

Shreveport, Minden and Alexandria invited the next Conference, and the vote went to Alexandria. The hour being late, the District Secretary reports had to be dispensed with, but will be printed in the Minutes. The President

urged us not to forget our mountain top experiences at the Conference when the days come that we go to the hard work and the discouragements, and even to valleys of despair, and after an earnest prayer the fourteenth annual session of the Louisiana Conference adjourned, and after luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. the delegates were conveyed to home-going trains.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"The Work of Our Hands, Establish Thou It."

Meeting again in Annual Session, reviewing the work of the past year, our hearts re-echo the words of the Psalmist: "The Work of Our Hands, Establish Thou It." With hands that were often weak; hands that were filled with other tasks hard to lay aside, but withal hands that were willing and hands that were loyal, and hands that would serve the Master, the work has been accomplished. Reviewing same we pray with David: "The Work of Our Hands, Establish Thou It;" set upon same the seal of thy approval; give to same the blessing of permanency.

Never in our history as an organization has there been, we feel sure, so many demands upon the women of the church for service in the general work of the church. It is evident that in the present day activities of a missionary woman are limited only by her time and strength.

The Centenary and Educational movements in the church have naturally made large demands upon the organized women of the church, and the women have responded most willingly. We are at the present time called upon to help in the establishment of an endowment fund for superannuated preachers. Our interest in same is indicated by the fact that the Council has given same a definite place in our organization under the direction of the Supply Department.

That the men who were instrumental in establishing on so firm a footing this great church of ours should spend their days in want and poverty has been due to thoughtlessness on our part without doubt. But with our eyese opened to the need, let us "to the work," and lift from Methodism the sin of ingratitude, the meanest of vices.

The Young People.

For the carrying on and growth of the missionary work of the church, both in the local church and in the field, the training of our young people along missionary lines is a matter of greatest importance. This being so, the record of the year's progress in the Young People's division should be a matter for deep concern. First, because there is a lamentable lack in the number of volunteers for Christian service, and, secondly, in the growth of this branch of the work in our organization. Taking first the matter of volunteers: Louisiana Conference has at the present time one young lady in training at Scarritt Bible Training School, Miss Sophie Kuntz. Miss Kuntz will be graduated from Scarritt this year, and enter active field work. Also we have Miss Ora Hooper, sister of our own Miss Ella Hooper, of the French Mission field. Miss Hooper will be graduated from Athens College this spring, and expects to enter on her two years of teaching—a requirement for missionary work. Your President has had one inquiry from a young woman in the southwestern part of the State with regard to beginning training for missionary work, but there is, so far at least, nothing definite. This means that in all probability we shall have no one in training at Scarritt next year, and leaves Miss Hooper our only candidate for missionary service in the whole State under this Conference. Sunday school statisticians tell us that it would require only one volunteer from every Protestant church every five years to carry on our missionary work. It would seem that so small a number could be easily obtained from the entire Protestant Church, but taking the above record of our Louisiana Conference as an example, our inability to meet even the small number required would indicate there is need for definite work along this line. Undoubtedly the primary fault is our lack of definite, unceasing prayer. A second reason is our failure to definitely train our young people along missionary lines. Still another factor in the problem of reaching our young people is the present day practice as mothers and of educating our children away from home; also the tendency of the young folks themselves to become self-supporting and seeking employment in the cities and towns, which also takes them, as a rule, away from home. In either case there is seldom any strong religious atmosphere, and no real religious training. On the part of our young people there is the natural seeking for good times, greatly intensified and easily gratified, when young people are thrown together in great numbers. The result in colleges has been that all serious things are lost in the whirl of excitement

which envelopes the usual college student; and in the atmosphere of any city boarding house Sunday amusements quickly take the place of voluntary church attendance. To meet the problem of the college boy and girl, the church has raised the great Educational fund, and by improving and enlarging our church schools it is hoped this problem will be solved. The fact remains, however, that with Centenary College enlarged and splendidly equipped there was last year an enrollment in both Academy and College of 384 students, while at our State University at Baton Rouge there were between 500 and 600 Methodist boys and girls enrolled. As a church, are we adequately meeting this problem of reaching these great groups of young people—these groups from which should come our volunteers? Are we not still really thinking of our young folks safely housed; rightly trained and rightly guided, in Christian homes, instead of this great mass, gathered together almost without guidance and almost without any Christian influences to direct them? How shall we rightly shepherd these great groups? As church women, as mothers, is this not our problem? Our first need in meeting same, right leadership. As we have found capable leaders for our adult auxiliaries, capable leaders for our study classes, we can and will find leaders for our young people. Let us this year set ourselves to the definite task of finding capable leaders for these young people of ours. That we have not done so in the past is proven by the fact that we have but few young people's organizations in the State. While in some few cases the entire work of the Young People's Society may be difficult to organize and carry on, there is surely room in every church for a circle of young women, where missionary training and study may be given.

Mission Fields in Louisiana.

The new school buildings at Houma are practically completed, and this splendid culmination of plans for this work should bring joy to every member of this organization. Could all view same and see the realization of what prayer and pledges can accomplish there would be no half-hearted missionary women in Louisiana. Considering the small amount of money expended, and viewing the results, one feels the day of miracles has not passed, and that the Lord still blesses and multiplies the loaves and fishes so that the needy may be fed, whether they be in Galilee or under moss-covered oaks in Louisiana.

Another cause for rejoicing is the number of scholarships that have been given, enabling the school to increase its enrollment. The bright, responsive faces of these chil-

dren would repay any self-denial the giving of scholarship money may have entailed.

In a very different setting stands our work among the foreigners of New Orleans, St. Mark's Hall.

"Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan."

There stands St. Mark's; there are our workers; facing and endeavoring to solve one of the greatest problems that confronts the church to-day, the bringing to the foreign-born a clearer vision of the Christ and something of our American ideals. Progress made since the erection of the new building is most encouraging, and the influence of St. Mark's is being felt throughout the city.

Supplies.

Last year there went out from the annual meeting an earnest plea from the Conference officers and from the workers for the necessary furniture for the two new buildings mentioned above. The response has been beyond our fondest hopes. Let us keep up the good work until the mission fields in Louisiana shall have the best equipment possible.

Scarritt Bible and Training School.

In the proposed enlargement of Scarritt and its removal to a larger college center is seen the effort of the Council to give to our young women enlisting for religious work the best possible training. To secure necessary funds for this "greater Scarritt" the Belle Bennett Memorial plan was adopted by the Council. Each Conference was asked to pledge on the basis of $5 per member. Results this year are disappointing, but it is most gratifying to note, however, that most Auxiliaries are asking and receiving pledges on the basis of $5 per member. If we could but secure the full number of $100 gifts asked for through the Louisiana news I believe we would reach our quota.

Inter-Racial.

Through recent programs for monthly missionary meetings, it is most gratifying to note the publicity the Council has given the work done for Negroes at Lake Charles. This was the work of practically one woman. This achievement of one woman should be an incentive to every social superintendent, for in almost every part of the State there are similar opportunities for service. To some of us a re-

minder from Dunbar, the Negro poet, as to our duty to this race may not be amiss:

"Humanity needs more, and heaven less from thee,
With pity for mankind look 'round, and
Help them rise, and heaven is found."

Plans for the New Year.

With the ending of the Centenary payments plans for taking care of our increased budget must be made. Let us prayerfully and carefully consider same, that the work begun may not be halted. Since every plan we may make for the year will include growth along spiritual as well as financial and numerical lines, let us remember that spiritual growth can be accomplished by prayer; financial growth by numerical growth, and take for our slogan in 1924: "Pray more; grow more; give more."

With the growth of the Conference work your officers have had heavier burdens to carry. But if work brings burdens, it brings also blessing. One of the most outstanding duties the year brought was the trip made through the State by some of your officers in the interest of the Centenary "Pay-out" campaign. Inconvenient hours of travel, the hardship of leaving home, were forgotten in the hospitality extended by our missionary women, and the sincere and friendly greetings that were ours in every meeting. Throughout the trip the value of our organization was impressed anew. From Conference to District, from District to Auxiliary the plans for helping in the "Pay-out" campaign were carried with no lost effort. As a result, Centenary payments were quite generally put on throughout the Conference by our Auxiliary women. So while it has been a year of hard work, the year has been to your officers, and I trust to every member of the Missionary Society

"Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;"

and for another year what better prayer can we make than that of David's: "The Work of Our Hands, Establish Thou It."

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	144
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	15
Number of Adult Auxiliaries dropped	6
Net gain in Adult Auxiliaries	9
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	4468
Gain in Adult Members	333
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	29
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	14
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries dropped	5
Net gain in Young People's Auxiliaries	9
Number of Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	372
Gain in Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	42
Number of Junior Divisions	38
Number of New Junior Divisions	9
Number of Junior Divisions lost	6
Net gain in Junior Divisions	3
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	687
Loss in Members of Junior Divisions	72
Number of Baby Divisions	25
Number of New Baby Divisions	10
Number of Baby Divisions dropped	8
Net gain in Baby Divisions	2
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	173
Gain in Members of Baby Divisions	30
Total number of Auxiliaries	236
Total number of Members of Auxiliaries	5700
Number subscribers to Missionary Voice	1153
Gain in subscribers	44
Number of subscribers to Young Christian Worker	165
Number Mission Study Classes	83
Number Auxiliaries presenting stewardship	48
Number Auxiliaries having Social Service committees	95
Value of boxes of supplies	$6943.85
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	93
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	49
Number of Missionaries supported	4
Number of Bible Women supported	7
Number of Scholarships supported (foreign)	10
Number of Scholarships supported (home)	1
Number of Scholarships supported in French Mission work, at $150 each	12
Number of other Scholarships supported in French Mission work	5
Total amount sent to Conference Treasurer	$28,749.38
Increase over last year	3,783.48

Your Corresponding Secretary is indeed glad to present to you this report, as she feels that it is a splendid one.

If each of you could realize the work done by your district secretaries, how wonderfully they have labored to send in complete reports, and how well they have succeeded, you would join me in saying that it is a splendid report. I feel sure that never before has there been a time when nearly every Auxiliary has reported regularly as this year, and I believe our Treasurer, Mrs. Carver, will agree with me in this statement.

Our year has been a busy one, as you realize, therefore a short one. It seems only yesterday that we were in session in Monroe, but when you see the work done in each district in organization and carrying each department to better development we can well realize that indeed a year has passed.

In looking back over the year I must call your attention again to the wonderful inspiration and privilege my trip to the Council proved. I do wish more who are interested would make arrangements to go to these meetings of the women of Southern Methodism. You would never regret it, but would have a golden memory that would last through the future years.

Our report this year shows a total of 236 Auxiliaries in the four departments against 205 of last year, a gain of thirty-one, if the figures are not incorrect. Some disband and reorganize during the year, however, so that sometimes these figures do not mean exactly what they say.

Some changes have been made in the district boundaries again this year. However, they were few, and I am sure the District Secretaries have this matter well in hand.

The following new organizations have been reported during 1923:

Alexandria—4 Adult: Trout, Alexandria, Gleaners, Boyce, Hall, Summit; 1 Young People: Lecompte; 1 Junior: Coushatta; Baby, 0.

Baton Rouge—2 Adult: Fisher, Natalbany; 1 Young People: Ponchatoula; 1 Baby: Baton Rouge.

Lake Charles—2 Adult: Perry, Robeline; 3 Young People: Perry, De Ridder, Rayne; 1 Junior: Sulphur (reorganized); 2 Baby Divisions: Crowley, De Ridder.

Monroe—2 Adult: Grayson, Crew Lake; 2 Young People: Tallulah, Marion; 2 Junior: Mangham, West Monroe; 3 Baby Divisions: Monroe, Tallulah, West Monroe.

New Orleans—1 Adult: Labadieville; 1 Junior: Carrollton Avenue; 1 Baby, Carrollton Avenue.

Ruston—3 Adult: Farmerville, Marion, Sibley; 4 Young People: Farmerville, Marion, Spring Hill, Minden; 3

Junior: Farmerville, Haynesville, Marion; 2 Baby Divisions: Farmerville, Haynesville.

Shreveport—1 Adult: Claiborne; 3 Young People: Bossier City, Grand Cane, Texas Avenue; 2 Junior: Bossier City, Texas Avenue; 1 Baby Division: Bossier City.

This gives us a total of 15 new Adult, 14 new Young People, 9 new Junior, 1 reorganized, and 10 new Baby organizations.

Our goal was not quite reached in some respects, and overreached in others, I am glad to say.

I wont touch on the financial side, except to remind you of the notice Mrs. Carver gave us, that this was the first time since she has been in office that the finances have been above what they should have been. I am sure we all rejoiced with her on reading her note.

Our Honor Roll this year shows an increase of 9 Auxiliaries over last year, 49 reporting on the list as follows:

Adult:

Alexandria, 2—Glenmora, Natchitoches.

Baton Rouge, 2—Baton Rouge, Bogalusa.

Lake Charles, 8—Crowley, De Ridder, Indian Bayou, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Many, Merryville, Rayne.

Monroe, 6—Bastrop, Columbia, Monroe, Tallulah, West Monroe, Winnsboro.

New Orleans, 4—Felicity, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial.

Ruston, 4—Haynesville, Jonesboro, Spring Hill, Winnfield.

Shreveport, 7—Belcher, First Church, Gleaners, Greenwood, Mansfield, Noel Memorial, Pelican.

Young People:

Alexandria, 0.
Baton Rouge, 0.
Lake Charles, 4—Crowley, De Ridder, Many, Rayne.
Monroe, 2—Columbia, West Monroe.
New Orleans, 0.
Ruston, 0.
Shreveport, 3—Belcher, First Church, Plain Dealing.

Junior.

Alexandria, 0.
Baton Rouge, 0.
Lake Charles, 0.
Monroe, 0.
New Orleans, 1—First Church.
Ruston, 3—Farmerville, Homer, Spring Hill.

Shreveport, 3—First Church, Greenwood, Keithville.

Lake Charles District led in number of organizations on this Honor Roll, Adult and Young People's department, with Ruston and Shreveport a tie with the Juniors.

We have had the great pleasure of adding two names to the list of Life Members this year, those of Bess Foster McAlister, of Rayne, and Raymond Price Peyton, of Shreveport.

The interest of the women of the State is always centered in our own institutions, St. Mark's and MacDonell Wesley House, and I am convinced that the reports from these plants sent to you at intervals during the year met your heartiest approval.

The work done by our women in behalf of the "Pay-up" campaign of the Centenary was of much benefit and profit, and it is needless to say that in giving our assistance we were helped by receiving much information and added inspiration from the splendid pageants which were put into our hands during this time.

In closing my report I wish to thank the District Secretaries and the members of the Executive Committee for the splendid co-operation and assistance tendered me during the past year. I bespeak the same loyalty for the one who shall serve you during the coming year.

Thank you,

MRS. J. W. DARBY,
Corresponding Secretary.

LOUISIANA PRAYER SPECIALS

HELEN JOHNSON
ANNIE BELLE WILLIAMS
PAULINE RANDLE
MRS. ELIZA ILES HARRIS
CLARA CHALMERS
NAOMI CHAPMAN
DEACONESS MAMIE DANIEL
DEACONESS ELLA HOOPER
SOPHIE KUNTZ

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$284.75	$279.00	$6.00	$240.00	$20.00	$829.75	$89.40	$919.15
Alexandria, Young People	31.60	25.50	1.00	.....	1.45	59.55	.....	59.55
Alexandria, Junior	2.80	2.50	.....	.....	.....	5.30	.....	5.30
Bunkie	48.25	18.00	2.00	40.00	.....	108.25	119.00	227.25
Campti	21.50	21.25	.....	.....	.....	42.75	25.00	67.75
Coushatta	62.50	36.00	.....	.....	3.25	101.75	.....	101.75
Colfax	44.10	10.00	.....	.....	.....	54.10	75.95	130.05
Donaldsonville	15.25	12.50	.....	.....	.....	27.75	.....	27.75
Elizabeth	51.65	30.00	.....	.....	4.70	86.35	68.40	154.75
Glenmora	96.00	65.00	4.00	.....	4.25	169.25	317.55	486.80
Gleaners	91.25	50.25	.....	.....	.....	141.50	670.81	812.31
Jena	66.25	41.50	.....	.....	3.93	111.68	60.00	171.68
Jonesville	37.25	.....	1.50	.....	.....	38.75	.....	38.75
Lecompte	90.25	81.00	4.00	.....	12.50	187.75	39.17	226.92
Natchitoches	145.50	257.80	.....	.....	19.00	422.30	191.06	613.36
Natchitoches, Junior	5.65	13.56	.....	.....	.....	19.21	.....	19.21
Oakdale	119.00	70.00	.....	.....	8.25	197.25	121.00	318.25
Opelousas	21.25	25.50	.....	.....	.....	46.75	.....	46.75
Olla	5.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.25	25.00	30.25
Pineville	65.50	16.50	.....	.....	5.30	87.30	.....	87.30
Rochelle	66.00	70.00	4.00	.....	7.22	147.22	123.47	270.69
Trout	31.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	33.00	.....	33.00
Woodworth	19.55	7.50	.....	.....	.....	27.05	.....	27.05
West End	42.75	50.00	4.00	.....	2.75	99.50	1.30	100.80
West End, Young People	.....	1.46	.....	.....	.....	1.46	.....	1.46
West End, Junior	9.80	4.04	.....	.....	.....	13.84	.....	13.84
Totals for District	$1474.65	$1188.86	$26.50	$280.00	$94.60	$3064.61	$1927.11	$4991.72

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$76.25	$75.00	$4.00	.....	.....	$155.25	$42.00	$197.25
Black Water	18.75	14.50	.....	.....	.....	33.25	19.00	52.25
Baton Rouge	472.90	500.00	4.00	.....	32.68	1009.58	1114.54	2124.12
Baton Rouge, Junior	1.25	.30	.....	.....	2.05	3.60	1.00	4.60
Bogalusa	133.05	150.00	4.00	.....	8.00	295.05	407.95	703.00
Bogalusa, Junior	31.25	15.00	.....	.....	1.02	47.27	.....	47.27
Covington	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.00	672.83	670.83
Clinton	59.15	46.00	3.30	.....	.....	108.45	227.09	335.54
Franklinton	102.75	46.70	3.30	.....	.....	152.45	436.00	588.45
Franklinton, Junior	6.65	7.66	.....	.....	.....	14.31	26.50	40.81
Fisher	7.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.25	.....	7.25
Hammond	103.50	85.00	.....	.....	11.65	200.15	468.59	668.74
Hammond, Junior	3.00	8.63	.....	.....	.....	11.63	.....	11.63
Jackson	49.75	25.50	.....	$75.00	.....	150.25	182.55	332.80
Keener Memorial	87.00	63.05	4.00	.....	4.75	158.75	97.56	256.31
Kentwood	54.80	18.25	1.50	.....	3.00	77.55	15.50	93.05
Kentwood, Junior	.75	2.51	.....	.....	.85	4.11	2.10	6.21
Mount Hermon	24.25	6.90	.....	.....	.....	31.15	69.35	100.50
Natalbany	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Ponchatoula	23.25	19.85	4.00	.....	4.75	51.85	159.50	211.35
Ponchatoula, Young People	1.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.90	.....	1.90
Slidell	55.75	50.00	.....	.....	.....	105.75	480.28	586.03
St. Francisville	31.00	15.95	.....	.....	.75	47.70	25.00	72.70
Totals for District	$1407.20	$1150.80	$27.80	$75.00	$69.45	$2730.25	$4402.34	$7132.59

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues.....	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund.....	Specials.....	Week of Prayer Offering.....	Total Cash.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total.....
Crowley	$99.50	$250.00	$0.75	$190.00	$19.00	$559.25	$1353.00	$1912.25
Crowley, Junior	10.13	10.00	.....	.....	.....	20.13	.....	20.13
De Ridder	187.00	.....	.....	.....	22.50	337.55	.....	337.55
De Ridder, Junior	12.18	16.88	.....	.....	1.44	30.50	.....	30.50
Eunice	132.85	.....	.....	.....	11.83	144.68	288.85	433.53
Gueydan	51.00	9.25	.....	.....	.....	60.25	223.70	283.95
Gueydan, Young People	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	1.75
Gueydan, Junior	9.70	11.11	.....	.....	.....	20.81	.....	20.81
Indian Bayou	26.50	4.75	.....	.....	.....	31.25	.....	31.25
Lafayette	78.25	100.00	.....	.....	17.25	195.50	72.00	267.50
Lafayette, Junior	8.00	13.50	.....	.....	.....	21.50	.....	21.50
Lake Charles	257.00	250.00	.....	.....	17.00	524.00	150.75	674.75
Lake Arthur	49.75	34.75	.....	.....	11.16	95.66	189.00	284.66
Leesville	87.00	48.25	.....	.....	12.90	148.15	79.50	227.65
Many	70.49	40.70	.....	.....	6.36	117.55	399.90	517.45
Many, Young People	8.70	7.50	2.00	.....	.....	18.20	.....	18.20
Many, Junior	8.15	10.00	.....	.....	.....	18.15	.....	18.15
Merryville	84.50	75.00	.....	.....	7.50	167.00	374.61	541.61
Neame	30.00	25.00	.....	.....	2.65	57.65	80.00	137.65
New Iberia	110.75	75.00	.....	.....	.....	185.75	108.28	294.03
Perry	28.00	.....	.....	.....	5.50	33.50	52.75	86.25
Perry, Junior	5.90	.....	.....	.....	5.55	11.45	15.05	26.50
Rayne	67.25	125.00	5.75	.....	15.40	213.40	163.20	376.60
Rayne, Junior	17.75	20.75	.....	.....	6.00	44.50	7.75	52.25
Sulphur	42.05	30.00	.....	.....	.....	72.05	522.00	594.05
Vinton	30.00	5.50	.....	.....	.....	35.50	70.00	105.50
Wright, Junior	9.03	8.33	.....	.....	.....	17.36	.....	17.36
Zwolle	47.00	30.00	.....	.....	7.00	84.00	95.98	179.98
Robeline	4.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	5.50
Totals for District	$1578.68	$1330.32	$8.50	$190.00	$169.04	$3272.54	$4246.32	$7518.86

MONROE DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Buckner	$27.75	$45.00			$10.25	$83.00		$83.00
Bastrop	106.50	50.00			13.00	169.50	282.36	451.86
Columbia	103.25	70.00	$4.00		20.36	197.61	371.78	569.39
Columbia, Young People	26.95	25.00			11.00	62.95	28.00	90.95
Columbia, Junior	13.96	12.00			6.30	32.26	10.50	42.76
Crew Lake	4.40					4.40		4.40
Darnell	32.75	1.40				34.15	103.24	137.39
Delhi	21.75	20.00				41.75		41.75
Eros	37.00	22.50			2.00	61.50	114.32	175.82
Eros, Junior	5.66	5.50			1.52	12.68		12.68
Ferriday	52.20	39.00				91.20	289.00	380.20
Gilbert	97.75	19.75			5.50	123.00		123.00
Grayson	12.75		4.00			16.75		16.75
Lake Providence	28.75	25.00	4.00		5.00	62.75		62.75
Little Creek	6.40	10.00				16.40		16.40
Mer Rouge	76.65	55.26	5.00		18.00	154.91	311.44	466.35
Monroe	329.00	380.25	4.00	80.00	12.20	805.45	1393.90	2199.35
Monroe, Young People	23.40	30.00			3.85	57.25		57.25
Monroe, Junior	13.05	15.00			3.04	31.09		31.09
Mangham	33.60	24.50			6.90	65.00	49.15	114.15
Oak Ridge	60.00	45.00	4.00		4.00	113.00	10.00	123.00
Oak Ridge, Junior	3.90					3.90		3.90
Rayville	84.00	101.00	4.00		7.55	196.55		196.55
Sicily Island	27.75	13.00				40.75		40.75
Tallulah	52.75	115.20	4.00		18.20	190.15		190.15
Tallulah, Young People	7.75	5.70				13.45		13.45
Tallulah, Junior	6.70	12.92	1.00		2.00	22.62		22.62
Waterproof	42.73	11.25	4.00			57.98		57.98
West Monroe	173.40	110.00				283.40	256.19	539.59
West Monroe, Young People	18.30	15.00			3.60	36.90		36.90
West Monroe, Junior	2.90	12.04			1.60	16.54	.65	17.19
Winnsboro	117.50	79.75			17.05	214.30	118.99	333.29
Wesley	27.40	12.25			5.10	44.75	35.73	80.48
Totals for District	$1678.60	$1383.27	$38.00	$80.00	$178.02	$3357.89	$3375.25	$6733.14

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues.....	Pledge.....	Scarritt Loan Fund.....	Specials.....	Week of Prayer Offering.....	Total Cash.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total.....
Algiers	$52.75	$20.00	$0.75	.....	$9.49	$82.99	$102.60	$185.59
Algiers, Junior	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.80	.....	1.80
Bourg	29.35	2.32	.....	.....	.....	31.67	.....	31.67
Bayou Bleu, Junior	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40	.....	1.40
Carrollton	121.00	150.00	4.00	$120.00	19.00	414.00	602.59	1016.59
Carrollton, Junior	1.41	9.57	.....	.....	.....	10.98	.....	10.98
Epworth	60.50	34.55	.....	.....	2.80	97.85	9.42	107.27
Eagle Island	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Felicity	77.20	100.00	4.00	.....	11.00	192.20	201.39	393.59
Felicity, Junior	.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.56	.....	.56
Franklin	46.25	29.75	.....	.....	.....	76.00	70.00	146.00
First Church	256.00	500.00	5.00	40.00	18.30	819.30	382.38	1201.68
First Church, Young People	8.60	50.00	.....	.....	.....	58.60	.....	58.60
First Church, Junior	8.80	40.65	.....	.....	5.00	54.45	5.00	59.45
Houma	59.25	50.40	.....	.....	8.50	118.15	55.00	173.15
Houma, Junior	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.25
Louisiana Avenue	63.50	45.00	.....	.....	4.00	112.50	673.80	786.30
Labadieville	12.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.25	.....	12.25
Morgan City	65.00	53.50	.....	.....	3.25	121.75	.....	121.75
Morgan City, Junior	7.06	6.10	.....	.....	1.20	14.36	.35	14.71
Mary Werlein	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	35.00
Parker Memorial	111.35	118.60	.....	.....	11.00	240.95	296.08	537.03
Point au Chien	27.00	5.40	.....	.....	1.00	33.40	.....	33.40
Rayne Memorial	235.70	400.00	12.00	160.00	17.50	825.20	511.49	1336.69
Rayne Memorial, Young People	4.90	25.00	.....	.....	.....	29.90	.....	29.90
Rayne Memorial, Junior	5.37	15.00	.....	.....	.....	20.37	.....	20.37
Second Church	68.75	35.00	.....	.....	5.25	109.00	138.30	247.30
St. Mark's	29.20	60.00	.....	.....	.....	89.20	.....	89.20
St. Mark's, Junior	.98	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.98	.....	10.98
Totals for District	$1411.18	$1760.84	$25.75	$320.00	$117.29	$3635.06	$3048.40	$6683.46

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Arcadia	$115.90	$25.75			$3.75	$146.40	$366.00	$512.40
Athens	44.25	25.00			4.15	73.40		73.40
Bernice	36.00	26.00				62.00	95.00	157.00
Bienville	9.50	5.00				14.50	32.00	46.50
Castor	9.00	10.00				19.00	73.57	92.57
Cotton Valley	28.00	21.50				49.50		49.50
Dubach	31.35				4.95	36.30	153.00	189.30
Doyline	31.15	6.50				37.65	96.00	133.65
Farmersville	71.25	50.00			5.60	126.85	192.02	318.87
Farmersville, Young People	10.75	5.00			.60	16.35	20.00	36.35
Farmersville, Junior	21.80	23.00			2.43	47.23	70.17	117.40
Haynesville	141.00	154.65	4.00		8.45	308.10	681.74	989.84
Haughton	50.25	66.00			4.00	120.25	9.00	129.25
Haughton, Young People	3.05	6.00				9.05		9.05
Haughton, Junior	4.90					4.90		4.90
Homer	273.50	300.00	4.00		23.00	600.50	4015.55	4616.05
Homer, Junior	27.15	30.00			7.35	64.50		64.50
Jonesboro	64.25	47.00	4.00		5.90	121.15	124.45	245.00
Minden	192.30	360.00	.25		8.05	560.60	52.18	612.78
Minden, Young People	3.00					3.00		3.00
Minden, Junior	2.95	11.55				14.50		14.50
Ruston	309.65	443.05	4.00		20.35	777.05	187.80	964.85
Springhill	61.50	110.00		150.00	13.83	335.33	342.20	677.53
Springhill, Young People	11.55	60.00				71.55	25.00	96.55
Springhill, Junior	13.45	35.21			7.00	55.66	70.00	125.66
Simsboro	9.00	4.50				13.50		13.50
Sibley	5.00					5.00		5.00
Winnfield	68.50	37.00			5.00	110.50	115.39	225.89
Totals for District	$1649.95	$1863.71	$16.25	$150.00	$124.41	$3804.32	$6721.07	10525.39

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Belcher	$39.25	$54.75			$3.00	$97.00	$55.49	$152.49
Belcher, Young People	13.45	25.00			3.30	41.75	5.00	46.75
Belcher, Junior	3.20					3.20		3.20
Bossier	68.75	25.00			6.15	99.90	615.00	714.90
Claiborne	5.00				2.15	7.15	134.50	141.65
Cedar Grove	49.25	25.00	4.00		3.50	81.75	28.55	110.30
First Church	736.00	400.00	4.00	2375.00	46.25	3561.25	4323.48	7889.73
First Church No. 2	192.75	200.00	10.00	310.00	13.30	726.05	770.74	1496.79
First Church, Young People	86.40	115.00	2.50		8.50	212.40	132.47	344.87
First Church, Junior	23.55	12.65		40.00	5.20	81.40	62.00	143.40
Grand Cane	48.75	59.60	4.00		12.00	124.35	57.70	182 05
Grand Cane, Junior	5.80	9.00			2.00	16.80	.50	17.30
Greenwood	61.60	13.00	1.75	40.00		116.35		116.35
Greenwood, Junior	7.40	.54			.15	8.09		8.09
Gilliam	22.00	26.00	4.00			52.00	418.26	470.26
Ida	28.50	11.00				39.50	5.00	44.50
Keithville	30.80	27.50			3.80	62.10		62.10
Keithville, Junior	5.35	20.07			2.50	27.92	8.00	35.92
Logansport	109.00	80.00			5.50	194.50	110.85	305.35
Longstreet	14.50	18.00				32.50	94.30	126.80
Mansfield	214.00	500.00	10.00		23.10	747.10	164.50	911.60
Mansfield, Young People	61.60	60.00	3.00		3.50	128.10	283.97	412.07
Mansfield, Junior	2.23	20.00			10.50	32.73		32.73
Mooringsport	57.75	2.000				77.75	94.14	171.89
Noel Memorial	57.75	20.00				77.75	94.14	171.89
Naborton	14.75	24.25				39.00	8.00	47.00
Oil City	47.50	30.00				77.50	326.55	404.05
Pelican	42.40	14.85				57.25	15.00	72.25
Plain Dealing	38.75	12.50			3.14	54.39	105.50	159.89
Plain Dealing, Young People	17.90	10.50			1.65	30.05		30.05
Plain Dealing, Junior	8.98	3.00				11.98	4.00	15.98
Pleasant Hill	30.00	20.00			2.25	52.25	26.50	78.75
Greensboro	79.75	18.00				97.75	325.77	423.52
Texas Avenue	53.75	50.00				103.75	96.00	199.75
Vivian	87.75	25.00			1.25	114.00	234.39	348.39
Stonewall	50.02					50.02		50.02
Totals for District	$2748.43	$2230.21	$68.25	$3065.00	$179.69	$8291.58	10436.55	18728.13

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1923.

Dues, Adult	$ 9,014.60
Dues, Young People	275.56
Dues, Junior Division	292.59
Dues, Baby Division	39.06
Pledge, Adult	11,792.58
Pledge, Young People	469.66
Pledge, Junior Division	396.30
Pledge, Baby Division	52.27
Scholarships, Foreign	400.00
Bible Women	840.00
Alice Cobb Bible School	75.00
Houma Scholarships	1,050.00
Special for Myrtis Boyd	145.00
Retirement Fund, Adult	375.18
Retirement Fund, Young People	11.47
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	820.35
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	43.00
Week of Prayer Offering, Junior Division	69.15
Conference Erpense Fund, Adult	1,876.01
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	57.42
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	136.53
Scarritt Loan Fund	211.05
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	1,522.26
Refund from Mrs. Darby	8.10
Refund from Mrs. Niebergall	10.00
Interest on Time Deposit	13.23
Unused Exchange	.10
Total received from Conference	$29,996.47
Balance from 1922	1,218.95
	$31,215.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid—

Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, Council Treasurer	$27,895.08
Conference Officers, Expense Account	888.06
District Secretaries, Expense Account	244.73
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Conference	116.55
Printing	560.95
Delegate from Lake Charles to Junaluska	30.55
Telegrams, Typing, etc., Annual Conference	29.05
For Literature	7.00
Auditing Books	15.00
	$29,786.97
Balance on Hand	1,428.45
	$31,215.42

LOCAL WORK REPORTED.

Sundry Local Work	$34,629.34
Supplies Sent Off and Reported to Superintendent	4,632.41
For City Missions	660.97
	$39,922.72

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Alexandria, Coushatta, Colfax, Elizabeth, Glenmora, Lecompte, Natchitoches, Oakdale, Rochelle, West End.

Baton Rouge District—Amite, Black Water, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Bogalusa Jr., Hammond, Keener Memorial, Slidell, St. Francisville.

Lake Charles District—Crowley, Crowley Jr., De Ridder, De Ridder Jr., Lafayette, Lake Arthur, Lake Charles, Many, Many Jr., Merryville, Neame, New Iberia, Rayne, Rayne Jr., Sulphur, Gueydan Jr., Wright Jr.

Monroe District—Bastrop, Buckner, Columbia, Columbia Y. P., Columbia Jr., Eros, Lake Providence, Mer Rouge, Mangham, Monroe, Monroe Y. P., Monroe Jr., Oak Ridge, Rayville, Tallulah, Tallulah Jr., West Monroe, West Monroe Y. P., Winnsboro, Wesley.

Ruston District—Athens, Bienville, Castor, Cotton Valley, Farmerville, Farmerville Jr., Haynesville, Homer, Homer Jr., Minden, Minden Jr., Ruston, Springhill, Springhill Y. P., Springhill Jr., Winnfield.

New Orleans District—Algiers, Carrollton Avenue, Felicity, Franklin, First Church, First Church Y. P., First Church Jr., Houma, Louisiana Avenue, Morgan City, Parker Memorial, Point au Chien, Rayne Memorial, Rayne Y. P., Rayne Jr., Second Church, St. Mark's, St. Mark's Jr.

Shreveport District—Belcher, Belcher Y. P., Bossier, First Church, First Church No. 2, First Church Y. P., First Church Jr., Grand Cane, Grand Cane Jr., Gilliam, Ida, Keithville, Keithville Jr., Logansport, Mansfield, Mansfield Y. P., Mooringsport, Noel Memorial, Plain Dealing Y. P., Pleasant Hill, Texas Avenue, Vivian.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

For the fourth time I come before you to make a report of the Young People's Work, and am glad to tell you we have made a gratifying increase during the year. We appreciate the interest the District Secretaries are taking in the work, and the work has been stressed in the District meetings.

We have the same discouraging note we have brought

many times before; and that is lack of leaders for our Young People. I beg you to continue to pray that God will call women to definite work with our Young People.

During the year ten new Auxiliaries have been organized, the total number being 29; by comparison with last year a net gain of 7. This is the largest net gain since I have had the work.

I am sorry to note there has not been an increase in Mission and Bible Study classes.

There were six Auxiliaries reaching the Standard of Excellence. It is with pride that I make this announcement, for each one has done most excellent work. The Auxiliaries on the Roll of Honor are as follows: Columbia, West Monroe, Belcher, Plain Dealing, Mansfield and First Church, Shreveport.

The total amount sent Conference Treasurer for the year was $895.04, an increase of $204.61 over last year.

We are earnestly praying that the time will speedily come when all women everywhere will realize the great importance of this work, and put forth every effort to organize our Young People that they may be trained and developed in Christian Character and Service and in Missionary Spirit.

Statistical Report.

Number of Auxiliaries	29
Number of Members (about)	372
Number of Mission Study Classes	15
Number of Bible Study Classes	6
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	11
Amount of Dues Paid	$344.45
Amount of Pledges Paid	463.71
Week of Prayer Offering	43.00
Scarritt Fund	8.50
Retirement and Relief Fund	12.10
Conference Expense Fund	16.28
Belle Bennett Memorial	7.00
Number of District meetings attended	6

MRS. B. F. KEY,
Superintendent of Young People's Work.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

Again I bring you a report of the Children's Work of the Louisiana Conference. The Children's Work will never

grow as it should until the Adult Auxiliaries and the mothers realize the responsilibity and the importance of training the children up "in the way they should go." They cannot be relieved of the responsibility, even though they do hide behind the excuse that our Sunday schools and Leagues are doing the work. God holds us responsible, and we will "reap in tears" the harvest caused by our carelessness.

Women of Louisiana, this is our task. If we ever "save America" we must begin with the children.

Statistical Report.

Baby Division—

Divisions reported last year	17
Divisions added during last year	7
Divisions dropped during the year	
Correct number of Divisions on roll	24
Number reporting this year	24
Total names enrolled	208
New names enrolled	111
Number of babies promoted to Junior Division	37
Enrollment fee	$35.75
Mite box fund	44.67
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	85.42
We have one new Life Member.	
Enrollment fee	5.00

Junior Division—

Divisions reported last year	35
Divisions added during the year	12
Divisions dropped during the year	2
Correct number Divisions on roll	46
Number reported during the year	40
Total number of members (reported to me)	865
New members this year (reported to me)	246
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	172
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	16
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	13
Membership offering	$284.07
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	452.27
One scholarship—First Church, Shreveport	40.00
Amount spent for local work	271.28
Week of Prayer	65.05
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	878.44
Number of Mission Study classes	25
Number of members in Mission Study classes	428
Number studying new book this year	25
Number of Social Service committees	25
Number using Social Service topics	25

I would like to call attention to the Social Service topics. They are found in the Young Christian Worker.

Week of Prayer was only observed by sixteen Auxiliaries: First Church (Shreveport), Keithville, Grand Cane, Greenwood, Plain Dealing, First Church (New Orleans), Rayne, De Ridder, Homer, Farmerville, Springhill, Kentwood, Bogalusa, West Monroe, Columbia, Tallulah.

Thirteen Auxiliaries are on the Honor Roll: First Church (New Orleans), Rayne, Bogalusa, Farmerville, Greenwood, Keithville, Plain Dealing, Gueydan, De Ridder, Columbia, Homer, Springhill, First Church (Shreveport).

The following reached the standard of excellence: First Church (New Orleans), First Church (Shreveport), Rayne, De Ridder.

MRS. J. W. PEYTON,
Superintendent Children's Work.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY.

In looking over the 1923 reports of Auxiliaries, Superintendent of Publicity, I find that the largest number reporting at the end of my quarter was sixty-five. You know the lonesome feeling you have when you fail to get a letter from some member of your family. I feel that your Auxiliary is a member of my missionary family, and I miss hearing from you at the end of each quarter.

The Bulletin and Louisiana News are used intelligently in every Auxiliary where it has been received. Our heart has been warmed and encouraged many times by letters and cards from appreciative missionary women, some of them eager to subscribe for the Louisiana News.

Through the "News" your Superintendent has tried to call the attention of the Auxiliary to every new movement or plans of our Council.

The "Belle Bennett Memorial," our part in the Centenary, and many more forward movements have been stressed through the column of "Louisiana News."

Shreveport, Monroe and Rayne have sent in more clippings than any of the Auxiliaries, but many Auxiliaries have shown a keen interest in their Publicity work, and I

just want to be overflowed the next three quarters with missionary news clippings from your Auxiliary.

As Conferenec Superintendent of Literature, I have sent out all monthly leaflets called for in your Year Book.

Sometimes I send leaflets for two months, and you use them all for one month. Notice the month printed on leaflets and use intelligently.

The sending out of this literature has meant actual manual labor, but I have tried to glorify everything I do for my Savior, and the sending of this literature has been a real blessing to me. My husband, friends of every denomination and my cook Peggy, have all had a hand in sending your monthly leaflets. If you haven't received your literature it is because I have wrong address. Keep me posted when you elect a new President, as all literature goes to her.

I send you a blank each quarter to be filled out. I have no way of keeping up with your work except through your report. There are fifteen questions asked, and, dear women, I urge you to make it your goal this year, 1924, to answer every question favorably and have your Auxiliary Superintendent of Publicity to send promptly to me each quarter.

How my heart rejoices when I see "Yes" in your reports, but the "No" gives me a feeling of sadness and a conviction that you and I are not "on the job."

In the contest for measured clippings from your Auxiliary, the districts stand as follows:

Shreveport, 8 yards, 12 inches; Lake Charles, 5 yards, 10 inches; Monroe, 4 yards; Ruston, 2 yards, 17 inches; Alexandria, 1 yard, 35 inches; New Orleans, 25 inches, and Baton Rouge, 19 inches.

Thank you for your co-operation, and forgive me for the many failures along the Publicity road in 1923.

Missionary women, let us join hearts and hands and make 1924 a banner year for His publicity work.

I am taking the liberty of signing my assistant's name to this report. Mrs. Hyams has helped me all along the way and has never failed to give cheerfully of her time and talent. I know you have recognized many times her patient, pleading voice in the columns of the "Louisiana News."

Again I thank you in His name.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.
MRS. V. G. HYAMS,
Assistant Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

PUBLICITY GOAL FOR 1924.

P-ublish missionary news EACH WEEK.
U-rge your Aux. to "Publicity Goal"—answer "yes" to 15 questions called for on report blank.
B-oost your office as Aux. Supt. of Pub.
L-ead some soul to Christ through the printed page—tracts, etc.
I-nterest your community in the work of your Aux.
C-ollect weekly clippings and send EACH MONTH to Conf. Supt. of Pub.
I-nstill missionary facts and truths in the minds of public through your newspaper.
T-alent in Poster making must be used in your Aux.
Y-ield yourself whole-heartedly to His publicity work.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent Literature and Publicity,
Natchitoches, La.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY.

Just how near we came to our goal for 1923 depends upon just how much time we gave God in our daily lives. Have we honored Him and His Word?

I have reports of organized Bible study from 57 Auxiliaries, but I long to hear from the silent ones. Surely, you are not ignoring God's voice. Make our hearts glad by a quarterly report. I hear so little from the young folks. Are they giving God's Word a place in their busy lives? I have a wealth of Bible study material. Tell me your needs.

Some Auxiliaries are organizing Bible study classes in the church, bringing in the entire membership. Some mothers have organized daily Bible study in their children's lives. There are many Bible study helps suitable to put into a child's hands, to be studied daily with other lessons. Let every mother train her child at home. Write me for material.

I am glad to report a great increase of Standard Mission Study classes. I have just received reports that we had 38

Standard classes in 1923, and plan to have 62 in 1924.

My one answer to the question, "How can I make a Mission Study class interesting," is, "Try a Standard class." Remember, above all things, that the missionary spirit does not come by information, but by the Spirit of God. More prayer, closer living to God, and more study of His Word will do more to arouse interest in Mission study than anything else.

MRS. Z. T. GALLION, JR.,
Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study,
Natchitoches, La.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE SUPERINTENDENT.

In reviewing the work of the year as reported by the Woman's Auxiliaries we find there is most encouraging evidence of growth and development in all the various phases of Social Service activity. It is gratifying to note that many of the Auxiliaries are doing really constructive Social Service work. A few of the Auxiliary results are: Legislative activities; close picture shows on Sunday; municipal social service officer appointed; community social service; bimonthly luncheon meetings for groups of small salaried employed girls; rest-room secured; inter-racial activities; daily vacation Bible schools for colored children, sponsored by a Social Service committee and partly financed by daily missionary collections of Daily Vacation Bible School, carried on under auspices of Social Service committees.

The following items show that the material sent out is put to good use in many places, and that there are splendid results:

Number of Adult Auxiliaries in Conference	139
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries in Conference	39
Number of Junior Auxiliaries in Conference	47
Number of Auxiliary Sunday school committees	86

Number of reports received at least once in the year:

Adult Auxiliaries	65
Young People's Auxiliaries	10
Junior Auxiliaries	12

	1 qr.	2 qr.	3 qr.	4 qr.
Number Adult Auxiliaries reporting	39	39	36	29
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries reporting	4	10	5	2
Number Junior Auxiliaries reporting	6	4	7	5
Received and presented programs:				
Adult	14	17	12	15
Young People	2	3	.....	3
Junior	5	1	5	2
Number Social Service committees visiting sick and strangers	28	32	21	29
Number assisting in corrective or benevolent institutions	19	17	15	18
Number assisting in Negro community clubs	9	5	8	10
Number Sunday school superintendents co-operating with the Young People and Juniors	9	11	8	11
Co-operating with other organizations.	18	18	17	17

Sent to Auxiliary Social Service Superintendents as follows:

"Information to Leaders"—626.

"Letters concerning Social Service Activities"—505.

"Letters covering Inter-Racial Conference in Shreveport"—150.

"Special Missionary Bulletin"—175.

"Information concerning Negro Training Schools in Nashville"—170.

"Personal Letters"—38.

"Sample Copies Large Report Blanks"—50.

"Social Service Hand Books"—20.

"Programs for Friendship Community Clubs"—10.

"Inter-Racial Leaflets"—276.

"Attended Conference of Inter-Racial Co-operation, New Orleans, March 22, 23, 24."

MRS. HAL B. SPERRY,
Superintendent Social Service.

	*Houma	*St. Mark's Hall	*Scarritt Bible and Training School	Total Contributions	Total Value of contributions
Alexandria District—					
Bastrop	3	3	..	6	$ 155.50
Alexandria	2	2	..	4	$ 120.00
Alexandria Y. P.	1	..	..	1	15.00
Alexandria, West End	2	..	..	2	95.00
Bunkie	2	..	..	2	25.00
Elizabeth	2	2	..	4	20.00
Glenmora	..	2	..	2	10.00
Jonesville	1	2	..	3	25.00
Lecompte	2	2	..	4	50.00
Natchitoches	2	2	..	4	38.00
Oakdale	3	..	..	3	25.00
Opelousas	2	..	..	2	5.15
Pineville	2	2	..	4	25.00
Rochelle	1	1	..	3	37.50
				37	$ 490.65
Baton Rouge District—					
Amite	1	2	..	3	$ 31.00
Baton Rouge, First Church	1	3	..	4	170.00
Blackwater	1	1	..	2	8.00
Bogalusa	1	3	..	4	209.00
Clinton	1	2	1	4	45.25
Franklinton	..	3	..	3	68.05
Hammond	1	2	..	3	26.00
Jackson	..	1	..	1	5.00
Keener Memorial	..	3	..	3	22.01
Ponchatoula	..	..	1	1	6.00
Slidell	..	1	..	1	10.00
				29	$ 600.31
Lake Charles District—					
Crowley	5	..	..	5	$ 70.25
De Ridder	3	1	..	4	20.00
Eunice	1	..	..	1	6.00
Gueydan	1	..	..	1	29.00
Gueydan, Jr.	1	..	..	1	3.00
Lafayette	2	2	..	4	24.00
Lake Arthur	3	..	1	4	30.50
Lake Charles	3	..	1	4	62.80
Leesville	3	..	..	3	57.68
Many Y. P.	1	..	..	1	2.50
Merryville	..	1	..	1	.....
Neame	2	..	..	2	20.00
New Iberia	2	..	..	2	13.25
Rayne	3	..	1	4	20.65
Rayne Jr.	1	..	..	1	10.00
Sulphur	3	..	..	3	26.00
				41	$ 395.63

* The first three columns indicate the number of boxes sent to Houma, St. Mark's Hall and Scarritt.

	*Houma	*St. Mark's Hall	*Scarritt Bible and Training School	Total Contributions	Total Value of Contributions
Monroe District—					
Buckner	2	1	..	3	40.00
Columbia	1	2	..	3	25.29
Columbia Jr.	..	1	..	1	7.50
Eros	1	1	..	2	10.00
Ferriday	2	..	..	2	17.15
Lake Providence	3	2	..	5	70.00
Mangham	2	2	..	3	42.00
Mer Rouge	2	2	..	4	107.00
Monroe	3	2	..	5	262.80
Oak Ridge	2	2	..	4	120.40
Rayville	1	2	..	3	40.00
Sicily Island	1	..	..	1	5.00
Tallulah	7	2	..	..	120.23
West Monroe	2	2	..	4	48.00
West Monroe Y. P.	..	1	..	1	5.00
Wesley Chapel, Delta Bridge	..	1	..	1	65.00
Winnsboro	2	2	..	4	47.00
				62	$1,185.66
New Orleans District—					
Bayou Blue	2	..	..	2	$ 13.00
Carrollton Avenue	..	4	..	4	98.00
Epworth	1	1	..	1	15.00
Felicity	1	2	..	3	34.00
Franklin	1	..	..	1	30.00
First Church	1	4	..	5	404.05
Houma	1	..	..	1	5.00
Louisiana Avenue	..	2	..	2	14.00
Morgan City	2	..	..	2	65.00
Parker Memorial	2	3	..	5	79.00
Point au Chien	2	..	..	2	10.00
Rayne Memorial	..	5	..	5	282.25
Second Church	1	1	..	2	23.20
				35	$1,072.50
Ruston District—					
Arcadia	1	..	..	1	$ 7.25
Athens	1	..	..	1	7.25
Farmerville	1	..	..	1	5.00
Haughton	1	1	1	3	12.00
Haynesville	2	1	1	4	80.00
Homer	2	2	..	4	95.00
Jonesboro	2	1	..	3	32.00
Minden	2	1	1	4	71.15
Ruston	10	2	1	13	237.20
Springhill	1	1	1	3	75.90
Winnfield	2	1	1	4	78.30
				41	$ 693.80

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	*Houma	*St. Mark's Hall	*Scarritt Bible and Training School	Total Contributions	Total value of contributions
Shreveport District—					
Belcher	1	..	..	1	$ 10.00
Belcher Y. P.	1	..	..	1	5.00
Bossier City	3	1	..	4	20.75
Cedar Grove	1	..	..	1	5.00
Coushatta	1	1	..	2	10.00
First Church, Shreveport	2	1	..	3	165.00
First Church Y. P., Shreveport	..	..	..	..	50.00
Gleaners, First Church	3	1	..	4	165.00
Gilliam	4	3	..	7	47.00
Grand Cane	2	2	..	4	59.25
Keithville	2	1	..	3	37.00
Keithville Jr.	1	..	..	1	15.00
Logansport	..	1	..	1	5.00
Mangum Memorial	2	2	..	4	60.00
Mooringsport	1	..	..	1	20.00
Noel Memorial	2	2	..	4	115.00
Oil City	1	2	1	4	19.75
Pelican	1	..	..	1	40.00
Plain Dealing	1	1	..	2	14.75
Plain Dealing Y. P.	1	1	..	2	9.05
Pleasant Hill	3	1	..	4	37.00
Texas Avenue, Shreveport	2	2	..	4	60.00
Vivian	..	1	..	1	30.00
				59	999.55
Total boxes	169	123	12	304	$ 999.55
Total contributions					$5,438.10

* The first three columns indicate the number of boxes sent to Houma, St. Mark's Hall and Scarritt.

It will be recalled that the Committee on Supplies, at the meeting one year ago, challenged our women of Louisiana with the furnishing of our new St. Mark's Hall in New Orleans, and our new school building at Houma. Twelve months have passed, and as your Superintendent of Supplies I am happy to report that this challenge has been met. To St. Mark's Hall the Auxiliaries which you represent have sent $1,560.95, equipping one of the very best Community Houses and Mission Stations in our land, so ably managed by our co-worker, Miss Bertis Ellison.

To Houma $1,402.08 has been sent, furnishing a school building where the boys and girls of that section of our State are given an opportunity of securing a Christian education along intellectual and industrial lines. Only time can tell of the great good which will come to all of South Louisiana through the influence of these carefully trained Christian young people under the direction of those splendid workers, Miss Hooper and Mrs. White.

You will observe from the printed report just handed you that the districts contributed as follows:

	Contributions.	Value.
Alexandria	37	$ 490.65
Baton Rouge	29	599.31
Lake Charles	41	395.63
Monroe	62	1,185.66
New Orleans	35	1,072.50
Ruston	41	693.80
Shreveport	60	999.55
	305	$5,437.10

Making a total number of 305 contributions, with a total value of $5,437.10—Monroe leading with the greatest number and value of contributions, New Orleans second, and Shreveport third.

The following Auxiliaries should have special mention for having furnished a room at St. Mark's Hall: Baton Rouge First Church, First Church New Orleans, Rayne Memorial New Orleans, First Church Shreveport, Monroe, Bogalusa.

Those furnishing a room at Houma are: Alexandria West End, Monroe, Morgan City, Homer, Shreveport First Church, Crowley, Bogalusa, Homer, and Gleaners Shreveport.

The following Auxiliaries have made a contribution each quarter: Alexandria, Elizabeth, Lecompte, Natchitoches, Pineville, Rochelle, Baton Rouge First Church, Bogalusa, Clinton, Crowley, De Ridder, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Rayne, Bastrop, Lake Providence, Mangham Memorial, Mer Rouge, Monroe, Oak Ridge, Tallulah, West Monroe, Winsboro, First Church New Orleans, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Houma, Minden, Ruston, Einfield, Bossier City, Gilliam, Gleaners, Noel Memorial, Pleasant Hill, Texas Avenue.

In submitting you this report it is in many respects the best that it has been my privilege to make. As to the future, it is very certain our women are better informed on the workings of our organization, and the value of these regular contributions to our institutions, and my faith in you leads me to say in all confidence that good results, better than we are reporting to-day, shall be found in the reports of this department in future years.

MRS. H. L. BAKER.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Pastoral charges	22
Churches	57
Adult organizations	21
Young People's organizations	3
Children's organizations	4
New Adult organizations	2
New Ycung People's organizations	2
New Children's organizations	23
Honor Roll—Alexandria, West End, Glenmora, Oakdale	3
Total Adult membership	575
Total Ycung People's membership	48
Grand total	623
Boxes (value)	$ 551.85
Local work	1,749.55

The District Conference of six sessions was held in Natchitoches. Only a few of the organizations were represented. We were fortunate in that three of our State officers, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Hyams and Mrs. Gallion, live in Natchitoches. Then, too, Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Key, of Shreveport, visited the conference on the special evenings for their work. With the help of the Natchitoches Young People and Juniors the eveing programs were made a success.

Much interest was manifested when the pictures of our work in the foreign fields were shown on the screen.

Having moved out of the district early in the year I have not been able to accomplish very much.

I thank every individual and every Auxiliary for their hearty co-operation.

MRS. H. G. OWEN,
District Secretry.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	17
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	3
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	4
Number of Baby Divisions	3
Total	27
Number new Adult Auxiliaries	2

Number new Junior Auxiliaries	1
Number new Baby Divisions	1
Total	4
Total number membership Adult Auxiliaries	556
Total number membership Young People Auxiliaries	51
Total number membership Junior Auxiliaries	113
Total number membership Baby Divisions	25
Grand total	745
Number of subscribers to Voice	102
Number of Mission Study classes	8
Number membership Study classes	82
Number of Auxiliary Bible Study classes	8
Number of members in Bible Study classes	104
Number Auxiliaries presenting C. Stewardship	7
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	7
Number boxes sent	27
Number Auxiliaries sending boxes every quarter (Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Clinton)	3
Number on Honor Roll (Baton Rouge, Clinton, Hammond)	3
Specials (Jackson and Baton Rouge)	2
Amount of dues	$1,214.85
Amount of pledge	1,082.63
Value of boxes sent	460.09
Week of Prayer	53.78
Scarritt	28.20
Belle Bennett Memorial pledged	133.00
Belle Bennett Memorial paid	126.75
Amount sent Conference Treasurer	$2,464.66
Amount spent on local work	4,007.77

MRS. R. E. STEARNS,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	18
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	4
Number new Baby Divisions	4
Total	30

Number of Adult members	551
Number of Young People's members	57
Number of Junior members	76
Number of members Baby Division	22
Total	706
Subscribers to Voice	142
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	17
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	8
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	6
Bible and Mission Study classes	10

Roll—Carrollton, Felicity, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, First Church Juniors.

Dues	$1,411.18
Pledge	1,767.84
Scarritt	41.90
Specials	336.85
Week of Prayer	117.29
Total	$3,675.06

While we have apparently suffered a temporary setback in numbers, yet we are encouraged by the increase in our finances. During the year I visited most of the Auxiliaries in the district, and all appear enthusiastic.

The district meeting was held in May in the new St. Mark's, the local Auxiliaries acting as a whole in entertaining. We had splendid addresses from Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. S. A. Montgomery on the work in the Houma field and echoes of the Council meeting. Later in the month St. Mark's was formally opened. The union service of the Week of Prayer was held at First Church, and was well attended.

MRS. JOHN D. RUMPH,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	20
Number of New Auxiliaries	4
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	3
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	8
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	1
Number of Baby Divisions	6

Number of New Baby Divisions	2
Number of Adult Members	645
Gain	14
Number of Young People Members	48
Gain	18
Number of Junior Members	163
Gain	7
Number of Baby Members	33
Gain	3
Number of Subscribers to Voice	185
Gain	43
Number of Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	58
Gain	18
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	16
Gain	1
Number of Auxiliaries Paying Pledge in Full	18
Gain	5
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship	12
Gain	3
Number of Boxes of Supplies	36
Loss	5
Value of Boxes of Supplies	$608.10
Amount Expended Locally	$5,342.41

Number on Honor Roll 13, as follows: Crowley Adult, De Ridder Adult, Indian Bayou Adult, Lafayette Adult, Lake Charles Adult, Many Adult, Merryville Adult, Rayne Adult, Crowley Juniors, De Ridder Juniors, Gueydan Juniors, Rayne Juniors. De Ridder and Rayne Juniors with 100%.

Specials—Sara Burton and Pearl Neal, Crowley.

Memorial Roll—Mrs. E. O. Bruner, Rayne; Mrs. Gus Fontenot, Crowley; Mrs. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Lois Muterbaugh, Mrs. M. B. Brame, Lake Charles.

We come this year with a gain along all lines except the number of boxes of supplies sent. We regret this exceedingly, and hope the District will do better in this line next year. We are delighted with our new Young People organizations; Perry is doing splendid work, and as De Ridder and Rayne are Juniors "grown up" we feel sure they will make flourishing Young People.

We have three fine new adults, Vinton, Perry and Robeline, and Robeline now transferred, but Barham takes its place, and they are doing splendid work; Indian Bayou and Gueydan have finished the literature for new societies, and Indian Bayou has received its certificate; Perry is now on its last quarter and will be ready for her certificate.

Our district meeting was held in Lake Charles, with seventeen Auxiliaries represented. The program on Junior night was especially fine; representatives from five out of seven Junior Auxiliaries; Juniors from each Auxiliary helped with the program. Many spoke of how fine the numbers on the program were.

On Young People's night we were so glad to have Mrs. Key with us, and had a very fine program in spite of the inclement weather; the Young People of Lake Charles put on a fine pageant; we feel that we were especially privileged to have our Honorary Life President, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, with us through the whole session, and all appreciated her talks on Stewardship and Bible Study.

In closing I wish to say this has been a good year in every way, and I want to thank the Societies for their earnest co-operation, and especially the Corresponding Secretaries for their splendid work in sending in reports so faithfully.

MRS. J. W. WYNN,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT SECRETARY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	23
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	2
Number of Adult Members	597
Number of New Adult Members	170
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Members, Young People's Auxiliaries	69
Number of New Members, Young People's Auxiliaries	31
Number of Junior Divisions	6
Number of New Junior Divisions	2
Number of Members in Junior Divisions	104
Number of New Members, Junior Divisions	64
Number of Baby Divisions	5
Number of New Baby Divisions	3
Number of Members, Baby Divisions	28
Number of New Members, Baby Divisions	21
Number of Subscribers to the Missionary Voice	189
Number of Mission Study Classes	21
Number of Members, Mission Study Classes	306
Number of Bible Study Classes	18
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship	11
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	22
Number of Boxes of Supplies	50

Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	25
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	8
Specials, Monroe and Tallulah	2

This report shows an increase in Auxiliaries, but does not show attainment of our goal. While this causes a feeling of disappointment, we are not discouraged, for we realize that it takes a new Secretary some time to get a grasp upon the work. Now that we are acquainted with the district we feel that the way is prepared for a good year's work.

Our district meeting was held in West Monroe, not many weeks after the annual meeting in Monroe, and the attendance was unusually good, ten Auxiliaries being represented. We were especially fortunate in having Mrs. B. F. Key with us, who proved a great help and a source of much inspiration.

The response to the Belle Bennett fund has been very gratifying. Tallulah, Lake Providence and Delhi held an all-day meeting, presenting the program prepared for that occasion. The quiz on minutes was conducted in the form of a contest.

Honor Roll—Bastrop, Columbia, Monroe, Tallulah, West Monroe, Winnsboro, Columbia Young People and West Monroe Young People.

There is an increased interest in both Bible and Mission study. We show more classes and larger membership than ever before. This speaks well for the future growth of the work.

Christian stewardship is being more largely presented, and many women are adopting this standard of giving. We have sent special literature to a number of Auxiliaries.

Week of Prayer was observed by 25 Auxiliaries, with a corresponding increase of offering. Our women are awake not only to their responsibility but to the wonderful privilege of giving during this special season.

Tallulah has a scholarship at Houma (Leola Marcelle). This Auxiliary is marked by a deep spiritual growth.

The work during the year has been one of great pleasure to me, and rich blessings have come into my life through the fellowship with the women. We pray for God's continued guidance in the work! and with His help hope to push on to still greater things in His service.

REPORT OF RUSTON DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	20
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	3
Number of Adult Members	597
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	5
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	3
Number of Young People's Members	76
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	7
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	3
Number of Junior Members	157
Number of Baby Divisions	5
Number New Baby Divisions	3
Total Number of Auxiliaries	31
Total Membership	830
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	128
Number of Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	26
Number of Mission Study Classes	13
Number of Bible Study Classes	10
Number of Members Mission Study Classes	243
Number of Members Bible Study Classes	215
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship	7
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees	7
Number of Boxes of Supplies 30; Value	$662.00
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	15
Offering	$128.50
Number of Auxiliaries Paying Pledge in Full	17
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	7

Honor Roll—Haynesville, Jonesboro, Springhill, Winnfield, Minden, Farmerville, Homer and Springhill Juniors.

One Special—French Mission scholarship (Gertrude Boquet), Mrs. J. F. Giles.

Amount paid on Belle Bennett Memorial fund, $192.75.

Springhill Auxiliary pledged $5 per member for memorial fund.

Ruston reached their goal in organizations:

Four Adults: Farmerville, Ringgold, Marion and Sibley.

Three Young People: Farmerville, Springhill and Minden.

Three Junior Divisions: Farmerville, Haynesville and Marion.

Three Baby Divisions: Farmerville, Haynesville and Minden.

Lost: Ringgold.

I am very proud of my new Auxiliaries. Two need special mention: Farmerville, a new society, organized; Marion and Minden assisted in organizing Sibley. All over the dis-

trict there has been a wonderful spirit of co-operation, and I have loved the work and the workers.

The district meeting was held in Ruston, and a very interesting program carried out. Two Conference officers, Mrs. Gallion and Mrs. Key, were with us, and added much to the meeting in inspiration and information on their work.

Auxiliaries paying pledge in full: Athens, Bienville, Castor, Farmerville, Farmerville Junior, Homer, Homer Junior, Haynesville, Jonesboro, Minden, Minden Junior, Ruston, Springhill, Springhill Young People, Springhill Junior, Simsboro, Winnfield.

Memorial Roll—Farmerville, Mrs. D. S. Slawson; Ruston, Mrs. J. M. Davis; Haynesville, Mrs. Earl P. Stoneciphen; Minden, Mrs. J. M. Miller; Minden, Mrs. C. R. Davis.

Financial Report.

Total sent Conference Treasurer	$ 3,714.32
Total local work	6,782.70
Scarritt School	20.00
Value of supplies	662.00
Total raised for all purposes	$10,279.02

MRS. J. F. GILES,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

As the year closes I look back over it with a great deal of pride and pleasure to the splendid work that has been done. The spirit of co-operation existing in the district is of great help and encouragement to the Secretary.

The District meeting was held on May 10 in Belcher. The meeting opened with the church so full that chairs had to be put in the aisles. About fifteen of our ministers stayed with us all day, and were a great inspiration and help.

Eighteen of the twenty-four Auxiliaries were represented. We had the pleasure of having with us our State Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. B. F. Key; our State Superintendent of Children, Mrs. J. W. Peyton, and our State Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. H. B. Sperry.

The Belcher people entertained us beautifully, giving us a bountiful barbecue dinner, and showing us hospitality in every way.

The interest in Mission Study and Bible Study classes has increased throughout the year. Nearly two-thirds of

the Auxiliaries have both classes in connection with their meetings.

We have organized two new Adult Societies, Claiborne and Bethany, and adopted one, Robeline, from Lake Charles District. We regret that Naborton had to disband, but hope that they soon may be strong enough to take up the work again.

Statistical Report.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	26
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	6
Number of Junior Divisions	9
Number of Baby Divisions	9
Number of Adult Members	979
Number of Young People Members	126
Number of Junior Members	127
Number of Baby Members	25
Number of Subscriptions to the Voice	240
Number of Subscriptions to Young Christian Worker	43
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	17
Number of Members in Mission Study Classes	657
Number of Members in Bible Study Classes	594
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	7

I believe the new year will show a marked progress in the organization and development of the Young People's Work, and the Children's Work, as there seems to be a growing interest along these lines.

MRS. J. M. COLLINS,
District Secretary.

ST. MARK'S HALL.

You remember when Jesus took those three privileged disciples of His up on the mountain. And while they were there the disciples saw the raiments and features of Jesus change. It was there they heard the voice of the cloud say, "This is my beloved Son: hear ye him." You remember the joy that came to those who were there. They had heard the acknowledgment that Jesus was the Messiah. They also realized that they were witnessing an epoch-making time in the life of Jesus.

We, too, witness epoch-making experiences. Just this past year I have been privileged to take part in two mountain top experiences. One when I had the dream of my life realized in hearing my name read out as a Deaconess under appointment in my church. The other was seeing

THE NEW ST. MARK'S CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS

the dream of the women of Southern Methodism realized in that daring project of building a Protestant church and community house within easy walking distance of four cathedrals. To my mind this is as big an adventure in faith as the building of that Protestant college overlooking the Vatican at Rome.

We are having mountain top experiences at St. Mark's, and it is these experiences which I want to tell you. Of course there are many times when we are in the valleys, but since I cannot tell you all of the things that happen at St. Mark's I have chosen to tell you of the incidents that make us know God is in our work and that to bless.

It seems fitting to begin with our Christmas pageant. In trying to find the most fitting way to celebrate the King's birthday we came to the conclusion that a pageant portraying the giving of gifts to Jesus would be the best. About twenty of our young people took part. We had special scenery, painted by Mr. Soxman, the boy's worker. After the pageant we had a White Christmas, at which the people were given an opportunity to give of their gifts to the King. The needs were presented, and an appeal for money, time, or giving of self was made. One young man gave himself. He to-day is helping to put spirit into the church and young people's group such as I have never seen there before.

There have been opportunities to talk to the women about the things of the Kingdom. And you ladies, through the boxes of old clothes sent, have opened this door for us. The clinic every day relieves suffering, and gives to those who work there an opportunity to speak a word for Him. Many of our children in the sewing school, Sunday school and the Week Day School of Religious Education have come to us as a result of some effort made by the workers in the clinic.

The greatest field open to us now is the field of education. We have young men and women in our clubs who are dissatified with their religion, but because of their parents and the lack of knowledge they are not strong enough to come out and take for themselves that for which they are hungering. This generation will go away friendly to our institution and a knowledge that we are not what we have been called by some of the people. **Their** children will be allowed to come to us and have the BEST we have to offer, which is Jesus Christ.

We are trying to educate those that we have in a fuller knowledge of what God wants us to do in our Week Day School of Religious Education. This is a community project fostered by the Orleans-Jefferson Sunday School Associa-

tion, Second Methodist Church, Calvary Baptist Mission, The Italian Methodist Mission and St. Mark's Hall. The beginning is small, but we hope through the supplementing of the Sunday school lessons to strengthen and prepare our children to live righteous lives.

In the summer we hope to reach a still larger group, and to train them through our religious instruction in our Daily Vacation Bible school. Last year there were 285 children enrolled. Just think what it will mean if only a fourth of these were to come into the full knowledge of Jesus Christ. It would mean that in a few years your plant at St. Mark's would be self-supporting and self-propagating.

I have saved one of the best experiences until the last. It is one that came to us from our Epworth League. We have about thirty Leaguers. The Spirit of the Lord has been working in their meetings. A few Sundays ago, after an interesting program on "What the Bible Means in a Life," Mr. Soxman asked all those who wanted to have their lives count for God to come up and stand by him. There were ten young people who went forward. After the close of the regular meeting this group went into a small room for prayer. These young people stayed from 8:30 to 10 o'clock. When they came out their faces shone as though they had been on the mountain top with Jesus, and we feel and know that they had.

I covet for you the opportunity that we workers have of sharing the joy of actual contact with those in whose lives you are planting the seed that is to grow into a soul. But because you cannot be there you are none the less limited in your opportunities to spread the gospel. This plant of yours is just so much mortar and stone if it is not functioning to the limit. It takes prayers of the workers and of you women. It requires the help of the women in the city as volunteer workers. And it demands money with which supplies and equipments can be procured. Your plant is there. Will you limit its service or will you put the best that you have for the Master into it?

MARGARET A. YOUNG.

REPORT OF MacDONELL WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, HOUMA, LA.

The work in the French field falls under three main divisions, the field work out in the parishes, the Wesley House work, and the school.

The force works in four Sunday schools, seven Mission-

School Building and Boys' Dormitory, MacDonell School, Houma, La.

ary Societies, and two Epworth Leagues, besides conducting cottage prayer meetings and special religious meetings in communities where there are no organized agencies. We have traveled 12,985 miles in the interest of the work, made 844 visits in the homes of the people, and have distributed 2,996 garments and Christmas gifts, and 1,158 books and papers. Special classes in reading in French and English have been conducted in connection with the missionary meetings and in Sunday school sessions. Other simpler social service work has been carried on and assistance given in several communities during and following revival meetings.

Under the Wesley House Department, we have entertained, as friendly callers, overnight guests, and table guests, over a thousand individual visitors, and the time given to this has been rich in results. On the Wesley House grounds an average of five children each day, outside our own group who live here, have had the use of the see-saws and other playground equipment, with the friendly direction and assistance of the workers. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted in the summer, with a strong force of workers, with good attendance and results. Three week-day Bible classes have been conducted, giving instruction in the Bible to several different groups of women, some French and some American. Some fifty women have been helped in this manner. In special classes here in the Wesley House, instruction has been given, both in academic studies and in music.

But the great bulk of time and strength has been concentrated on the buildings, furnishings, equipment, and general development of the plant for the new school, and on the organization and development of the school, the support of the pupils and the constant personal oversight of the training and growth. Buildings, furniture, and other permanent improvements have been added to the amount of $24,000. This amount came largely through the 1922 Week of Prayer offerings, but a goodly amount was contributed by the women of Louisiana through the Supply Department.

School opened September 10 with an enrollment of twenty-one. Five have entered since then and one dropped out, so our present enrollment is twenty-five. There are six workers, making a total of thirty-one in the Wesley House family.

School opens each morning at 7:30 with chapel services. Class room work from 8 to 12 follows the regular public school course, grades one to nine. From 1 to 3:30 is the industrial period. The girls have sewing, laundering, cook-

Dining Hall Building, MacDonell School, Houma, La.

ing and housekeeping; the boys farming, yardwork, and carpentry. All pupils are members of some club under the direction of the Parish Demonstration Agent. Each pupil receives definite Bible instruction one hour a week, and is a member of the church and a regular attendant at all the services, church, Sunday school, Epworth League, prayer meeting, and Junior Missionary Society. The social life is provided for by having a daily recreation period, when games are enjoyed under the supervision of an instructor, by having a "social" every Friday evening, and by participation in the social activities of the church and League.

Donations for furniture have come from practically every Auxiliary in the Louisiana Conference, the total amounting to $1,378.95. Eight Auxiliaries have furnished rooms, each room being marked with the name plate of the Auxiliary furnishing it. They are: "Gleaners," of Shreveport, "Shreveport" of First Church, "Mizpah" of West End, Alexandria, "Monroe," "Morgan City," "Homer," "Crowley," and "Bogalusa." The local rural Auxiliaries furnished pillows and mattresses, and from the Texas, Baltimore, and North Carolina Conferences have come abundant showers of blankets, sheets, and table linen.

Scholarships also have interested many, and while we can't mark the pupil with the name plate of the one giving the scholarship, the name is written in the heart and will last longer, perhaps, than the metal ones on the doors of their rooms.

Because we have received so abundantly more than we dared to hope for, both in material things and in spiritual, we can only express our gratitude in the words of Paul:

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages."

HOUMA SCHOLARSHIPS.

Supported By:

Noel Memorial, Shreveport.
Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport.
Mrs. T. C. Clayton, First Church, Shreveport.
Mrs. A. W. Baird's Circle, Shreveport.
Mrs. Christian Keener.
Crowley Auxiliary.
Mrs. J. F. Giles.
Carrollton Avenue Church, New Orleans.
Tina Tucker Circle, First Church, Baton Rouge.

ASLEEP IN JESUS

"They do rest from their labors"

Lake Charles District

Mrs. M. B. Browne
Mrs. Lois Mutersbough
Mrs. A. Atkinson
Mrs. T. B. Buhler
Mrs. Ben White
Mrs. Gus Fontenot
Mrs. E. O. Bruner

Monroe District

Mrs. D. N. Cashian
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Miss Mollie Reeves
Miss Emma Wasson
Miss Mollie Allen
Mrs. Sarah Bothick

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Mrs. M. M. Egan
Mrs. R. E. Smith

Alexandria District

Mrs. Hattie Brewer
Mrs. T. J. Dowling
Mrs. T. L. Weaver
Mrs. Kate Laney
Mrs. Joe Mailhas
Mrs. A. C. Collins

In as much as Mr. F. T. Whited has created in loving memory of his wife "The Mrs. F. T. Whited Missionary Endowment Fund," to be used in educating young women for Missionary work, the said fund to be administered by Mrs. A. J. Peavy's Circle of the First M. E. Church, South, of Shreveport, the Louisiana Conference makes grateful acknowledgment to Mr. Whited for this generous gift.

THE HOME BASE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The command, "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel to the Whole Creation," is just as true to-day as it was two thousand years ago, and is the fundamental principle of our missionary work; therefore, we recommend:

1. That we use every effort to secure every woman in the church as a member of the Missionary Society.

2. That each Auxiliary put on a definite campaign to reach every woman in the church who is not now a member of the Missionary Society, and that each Auxiliary President co-operate with the District Secretary in making plans for organizing new Auxiliaries.

3. That where practical the Auxiliary be divided into Circles in order that the work may be better studied and understood.

4. That since stewardship is the only Christian basis of an adequate financial policy, Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries are urged to feel and to discharge their responsility for the finances of their Auxiliaries, by stressing Christian stewardship.

5. That it is the duty of every President to see that the Week of Prayer is properly observed.

6. That an effort be made by the Woman's Missionary Societies to establish family altars and to promote the custom of tithing.

7. That a study be made of the minutes, especially of committee reports, standing rules and standard of excellence, and the Corresponding Secretary send out a quiz on minutes.

8. The points in the Standard of Excellence, found in the Louisiana Conference Minutes, to be used and kept before the women during the year. Total credits to be reported to District Secretaries at the close of the fourth quarter.

9. That as the Council has pledged their support to the General Conference for securing the Superannuate fund, we stress this fact among our women.

10. That we strive to reach the "Goal" fixed by the Council for the end of the quadrennium, which is:

	Society.	Members.
Adult	175	6,000
Young People	35	600
Juniors	75	1,000
Babies	75	500

11. That our Conference place the sum equivalent to five dollars per member as the minimum goal at which it

will work for the Belle Bennette Memorial, to be paid in three years.

12. That the budget to Council shall be $26,000.

13. In order to increase our obligations to the Council we use these four points:

1. Securing from the women the continuance of their Centenary pledge.

2. Striving to support our missionaries from our own Conference.

3. Natural increase: (1) Bringing in new women; (2) Organizing new groups in new places; (3) Increasing personal pledge.

4. Paying into Conference amounts exceeding pledge.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Chairman.
MRS. J. A. ALFORD, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We Recommend:

First: That this year be known as Young People's Year, and be developed through the "mother and daughter" idea.

Second: That the Auxiliary Superintendent of Young People's Work co-operate with pastors in preparing for a Young People's service at least quarterly, in which high ideals of life and service shall be presented by addresses, pageants, etc., special attention shall be given to securing the attendance of the so far unreached young women of the church, and to interest them in the missionary activities of the church.

Third: A concerted effort to encourage stewardship of time and ability as well as tithing of income.

Fourth: That we most earnestly urge our young people to seek a deeper personal experience of religion, and a greater dependence on prayer and less on machinery.

Fifth: That all officers' reports be sent promptly at the end of each quarter.

Sixth: That each Auxiliary observe one day of the Week of Prayer, and that an offering be taken. Also empahsize Harvest Day in December.

Seventh: That our goal be thirty-one Auxiliaries with a membership of 500, and a pledge of $425.

Eighth: That each District Secretary present the Young People's Work at their District meetings.

Ninth: That we stress the need of Bible and Mission Study Classes.

Tenth: That each Young People's Auxiliary send two boxes of supplies a year—one to St. Mark's Hall and one to the MacDonell Wesley House.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. F. KEY, Chairman.
MRS. F. W. RAGGIO.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK.

We, your Committee on Children's Work, submit the following:

The Children's Auxiliary has two divisions, Baby and Junior, and is **not** a complete organization without **both** divisions. Therefore we recommend a Baby Division with every Junior Auxiliary.

We urge the use of mite boxes with both divisions.

That the children's work be presented at each district meeting.

We urge more Auxiliaries to try for a place on the Honor Roll.

Knowing the needs at St. Mark's Hall and MacDonell Wesley House, and the joy children derive from personal service and gifts, we recommend that during the year boxes of kindergarten supplies, color crayons, scissors, pencils, construction paper, etc., Easter eggs, toys, be sent to St. Mark's Hall and MacDonell Wesley House.

Pledge $425.

MRS. J. W. PEYTON.
MISS BEULAH GRISSOM.
MRS. J. J. CASTILLE.

Amendment.

Every baby in church a member of the Baby Division, with the mite box offering collected and reported quarterly. The Auxiliary having the largest number, reporting quarterly, be given a suitable reward at Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY.

GOAL: Study to show thyself an approved Auxiliary Superintendent of Publicity by keeping the Report Blank

before your Auxiliary and have your Society carry out work called for in report.

1. Know your literature sent out by Conference Superintendent and assist Program Committee in forceful presentation.

2. See that every member of Auxiliary has a Year Book, and urge intelligent use of it.

3. Present Bulletin and Louisiana News in live, interesting manner by blackboard, posters and talks.

4. Use bulletin board and "Minute Women" in presenting missionary truths to church, prayer meeting and Sunday school.

5. Give live, gripping missionary facts and stories to Epworth League leaders and other department leaders.

6. Be sure that the news clippings are really missionary and not merely the account of social functions held in connection with the monthly meeting. Weave in missionary facts of leaflets and voice and inspiration of meeting.

7. Preserve all clippings and send monthly to Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

8. Keep informed by reading Bulletin, Voice, Missionary, Review of Work, etc.

9. Use posters often. They are very effective and make lasting impressions.

10. Cultivate the friendship and good will of your editor, and send missionary news to his paper and woman's page of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

11. Report—report—report each quarter to your Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY.

OUR GOAL—"Every missionary woman and her family studying the Bible and every Mission Study class a Standard class."

Realizing that the missionary spirit comes from God, and that knowledge comes from study, we urge:

1. That every Auxiliary organize as many Bible Study classes as possible in the church.

2. That every missionary woman place a Bible Study book in her child's hands for a daily study.

3. That every Auxiliary be diligent in keeping up its prayer circle.

4. That every Auxiliary foster all efforts for Bible and Mission study among the young people.

5. That everw new Bible or Mission Study class be reported, by enrollment card, to Mrs. H. R. Steele, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn., and by report blank to Conference Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study.

MRS. Z. T. GALLION, JR.,
Natchitoches, La.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your Committee on Social Service, realizing that the most effective weapon against the powers of evil is the ballot, urge that every woman qualify for discharging her duty at the polls, rather than rob God by indifferent and criminal neglect of this power.

In order to promote public welfare as active citizens, our women are advised to subscribe to "The Woman Citizen," weekly, $2.00 a year. (Write Helen Burling, Secretary, 171 Madison Avenue, New York City, for special rates.)

We desire that our women co-operate with the Publicity Superintendent in disposing of copies of "Save America" at 25c each, which material can be used to advantage through the local press. The sale of this book is the only means of financing work of Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement.

Attendance of our women in city courts to protect ignorant or foreign people, on trial, from unjust treatment, seems to be a sacred duty.

Where possible, hold union quarterly Social Service meetings, using Year Book programs and quarterly questionnaires for material. This plan would enable us to secure the services of professional men and women who would not be able to give their time to smaller groups. It would also foster the connectional spirit of Methodism and encourage the weaker Auxiliary.

We strongly commend effort to secure passage of Child Labor Law and Shepard-Towner Maternity bill. The last must receive immediate attention before the Legislature meets in May.

Co-operation of Social Service Superintendents in communities where there is more than one Auxiliary, planning a definite, unified program of work for their territory, we deem advisable.

We stress the necessity for the appointment of an Inter-

racial Committee so as to secure definite results in this important field of endeavor.

Observance of National Negro Health Week, Summer Conferences for Negro Women, Daily Vacation Bible Schools for Negro Children and the formation of Friendship Community Clubs ar helpful in inter-racial work. Financial and other assistance in carrying out these ventures can often be gotten through such agencies as the Red Cross, charity organizations and the Parish School Boards.

MRS. R. H. WYNN, Chairman.
MRS. W. H. MOORE, Secretary.

We, your Committee on Social Service, submit the following recommendations:

That our women record their unalterable and vigorous opposition to mob violence and lyching.

By investigation, find out if the State law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors is enforced.

That our women ascertain the legality of slot machines and other gambling devices, and use their utmost endeavors to remove same, including those of the State fair.

That our influence be used against the opening of picture shows and State fairs on the Sabbath, race track gambling and all else that tends to lower Christian ideals.

That we ask for the co-operation of pastors' associations in suppressing the production and sale of indecent literature.

MRS. R. H. WYNN.
MRS. A. A. DASPIT.
MRS. R. L. MARTIN.
MRS. J. L. VALLIANT.
MRS. W. W. COLLINS.
MISS G. CARTY.
MRS. A. W. WADDILL.
MRS. I. N. NIEBERGALL.
MRS. H. G. OWEN.
MRS. W. H. MOORE.
MRS. J. F. GILES.
MRS. R. G. DOWELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Your Committee on Supplies brings to the women of Louisiana a continued challenge, and a great responsibility for the year 1924. With the enlarged plant at St. Mark's, Houma and Scarritt we realize that larger fields of service lie out before us, and we will have to meet the increasing

needs as the Master shows them to us. Therefore we submit the following report:

1. That we concur with the Council plans for the carrying on of the Superannuate Endowment campaign. Already we have presented the claims through the regular Auxiliary programs and have helped in taking subscriptions for the fund.

2. All money collected shall be turned in to the church Treasurer for the fund. Auxiliaries, as such, shall not assume quotas to be paid collectively.

3. That a full report of the pledges and collections be made regularly to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies, who will in turn report to the Organization Secretary.

4. That the participation of the Woman's Missionary Societies, as such, in the campaign be limited to the year 1924, and that at the close of that year the subscription cards be turned over to the church leaders of the campaign.

5. That our goal for the year be: Each Auxiliary, nay each Auxiliary member, have a direct personal share in the missionary work of the State by contributing towards the supplies for St. Mark's, the new mission school at Houma, and that they assist in sending supplies to Scarritt.

6. That the Superintendent of Supplies in each Auxiliary secure from the Conference Superintendent of Supplies the lists of materials needed and see that her Auxiliary sends the supplies decided upon or the amount necessary for its purchase. Send the supplies to the Deaconess in charge of the mission and send report of each box, with the value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

7. That the Superintendent of Young People and Junior Missionary Societies send to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies reports of all boxes sent by the Young People and Juniors.

8. That each Auxiliary, with the material supplies sent give more of prayer for the guidance in the larger work, and for the spirit of power and of love and of wisdom for those who are our representatives in these fields.

9. That Alexandria District send a box or cash contribution, first and fourth quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House; second and third quarters to St. Mark's Hall.

10. Baton Rouge District—First, second and third quarters, to St. Mark's Hall; fourth quarter, to MacDonell Wesley House.

11. Lake Charles District—First, second and third quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House; fourth quarter, to Scarritt Bible and Training School.

12. Monroe District—First and third quarters, to

MacDonell Wesley House; second and fourth quarters, to St. Mark's Hall.

13. New Orleans District—First, third and fourth quarters, to St. Mark's Hall; second quarter, to MacDonell Wesley House.

14. Ruston District—First and fourth quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House; second quarter, to St. Mark's Hall; third quarter, to Scarritt Bible and Training School.

15. Shreveport District—First and fourth quarters, to St. Mark's Hall; second and third quarters, to MacDonell Wesley House.

MRS. H. L. BAKER,
MRS. P. J. THIAC,
MRS. F. L. DYER,
2056 Line Avenue,
Shreveport, La.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it resolved, That we express our grateful and heartfelt thanks

1. To Almighty God for the glorious manifestation of His presence and power in this Conference session; for the sweet fellowship we have had with Him and with each other; for His tender love as expressed in the gracious hospitality and unfailing kindnesses of our hosts and hostesses.

2. To our beloved President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, and her splendid fellow-officers, to whose labors is largely due the success of this Conference.

3. To the people of Bogalusa for their cordial welcome and kind hospitality.

4. To our pastor-host, Rev. Elmer C. Gunn; to Mrs. J. F. Poole, the efficient President of the Bogalusa Woman's Missionary Society; and to the members of the Bogalusa Auxiliary for the many courtesies extended.

5. To Mayor Sullivan and the mill management who provided so much of entertainment and interest in the instructive visit to the mill, and in the pictures, the music, and the refreshments on Wednesday evening.

6. To the press for the publicity given our meetings.

7. To our honored guests, Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. R. W. Mac Donell, of Washington, D. C.; Deaconess Margaret Young; Miss Effie K. Fauver from our

Houma Mission; and Rev. W. L. Duren, for the inspiring and helpfulness of their messages.

8. To our visiting pastors for their presence and their interest.

9. To the children and their leader, Mrs. J. W. Peyton, who rendered the splendid Junior Missionary program.

10. To the Young People and their leader, Mrs. B. F. Key, who, through their pageant, brought us into the conscious presence of her who "though dead, yet speaketh."

11. To all those who have been "instant in season and out of season" in conveying us to and from trains, and back and forth to the meetings.

12. To all those who provided and served the bountiful and delicious noonday lunches.

13. To the Y. M. C. A. for the use of its attractive and commodious building.

14. To every one who contributed to our pleasure and profit by their sweet songs, and to the "Teenie Weenie" Band of Bogalusa for their part on the delightful program Wednesday evening.

15. To Mrs. LaGrange, the wife of our pastor at Houma Mission, for the sweet story of courage, and loyalty, and devotion to her God, her home and her people, which came as a benediction to us all and which makes us realize that our God is a **living** God, and still moves before His people as a "pillar of cloud by day" to protect, and a "pillar of fire by night" to guide.

16. To those who furnished the District name posters.

17. To all who contributed in any way to the success of the Conference.

MRS. JOHN H. CARTER.
MRS. A. C. McKINNEY.
MRS. J. E. SELFE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BELLE H. BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND.

We, the Committee on Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund, desire to present the following recommendations:

Resolved, That in view of the imperative need of trained workers as recruits, both at home and abroad, we desire to register our enthusiastic approval of the effort of the Council to secure adequate funds for the erection and support of Scarritt College for Christian workers.

That we will contribute our prayer, love, united, imme-

diate effort in securing the necessary increase in our offerings.

That the Louisiana Conference Society place a sum equivalent to five dollars per adult member as the minimum goal to which we shall work for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund, to be paid in three years.

That a Prayer League be formed in each Auxiliary with this objective.

That we follow Mrs. Lipscomb's suggestion as a method of procedure:

1. Securing from the women the continuance of their Centenary pledge.
2. Striving to support our missionaries from our own Conference.
3. Natural increase: (a) Bringing in new women; (b) Organizing new groups in new places; (c) Increasing personal pledges; (d) Paying into Conference amounts exceeding pledge.

MRS. B. F. KEY, Chairman,
Mrs. R. H. WYNN, Secretary.

BELLE BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND.

Alexandria District.

Alexandria	$ 20.00
Alexandria Young People	2.00
Elizabeth	10.00
Coushatta	5.00
Rochelle	1.00
Oakdale	12.00
	$ 55.00

Lake Charles District.

Lafayette	$ 10.50
Crowley	21.35
Many	15.00
Eunice	20.00
Rayne	4.50
	$ 71.35

New Orleans District.

Reyne Memorial	$ 32.00
Epworth	5.00
Parker Memorial	20.00

Louisiana Avenue	9.00
Eagle Island	3.00
First Church	28.00
Carrollton Avenue	10.00
Second Church	6.00
	$113.00

Ruston District.

Doyline	$ 5.00
Haynesville	14.00
Farmerville	5.25
Jonesboro	17.00
Winnfield	15.00
Ruston	95.50
Homer	25.00
Springhill	66.66
Arcadia	12.65
	$256.06

Shreveport District.

Grand Cane	$ 17.00
Keithville	5.00
Belcher	11.00
Noel Memorial	184.00
First Church	262.50
First Church, No. 2	45.00
Mansfield	4.00
	$528.50

Baton Rouge District.

Clinton	$ 4.50
Amite	15.00
St. Francisville	6.00
Franklinton	10.00
Bogalusa	43.00
Hammond	16.00
Baton Rouge	68.25
	$162.75

Monroe District.

Tallulah	$ 67.00
Gilbert	2.60
Bastrop	15.00
Wesley	15.00
Monroe	54.00
Oak Ridge	20.00

Delhi	1.00
Buckner	6.00
West Monroe	50.00
Lake Providence	30.00
Winnsboro	13.00
Mer Rouge	25.00
Monroe Young People	5.00
Columbia	25.00
Tallulah Junior	3.00
Ferriday	4.00
	$335.60

Recapitulation by Districts.

Alexandria	$ 55.00
Baton Rouge	162.75
Lake Charles	71.35
Monroe	335.60
New Orleans	113.00
Ruston	256.06
Shreveport	528.50
	$1,522.26

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE.

DAY SCHOOLS.

1—Mary Virginia Nabors...1913..Wusih School, Soochow, China.....Mrs. E. A. Nabors, Mansfield

BIBLE WOMEN.

1—Nannie Battle .....1899..City Work School, Soochow, China.....First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot .....1901..Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China....Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley .....1908..Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea...Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas .....1912..Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea.....Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen .....1913..City Work, Huchow, China .....Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Ward Ella Mayo.....1916..Hays-Wilkins School, Sunkiang, China.....Mrs. Marvin Howell, Shreveport, La.
7—Ida Anderson .....1918..Humbert School, Changchun, China .....Gleaners Aux., First Church, Shreveport

STATION PLAN.

3 Shares .....1913..Alice Cobb Bible Woman's School,
Wonsan, Korea .....Mrs. I. G. Gayden, Gurley, La.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1—Lee Dicks .....1899..Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea.....Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain .....1899..Virginia School, Huchow, China .....First Church Aux., Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry .....1905..Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico.....Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin .....1906..Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea .....Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, Minden
5—Sara Burton .....1908..Colegio Piraciaban, Piraciaba, Brazil.....Crowley Auxiliary
6—Maccie Haas .....1912..Day School, Choon Chun, Korea .....Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
7—Francis Howell .....1913..Colegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil..Greenwood Auxiliary
8—Anna Trosper .....1913..Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea .....Monroe Auxiliary
9—Ida Lee Chapman.....1916..Davidson School, Soochow, China.....First Church, Shreveport
10—Mary Keener .....1919..Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico.....First Church, New Orleans

CANDIDATES IN TRAINING.

Ora Hooper.....Rosedale, La. .....
Julia Reed.....Lake Charles, La. .....Mansfield
Jennie Milton .....Crowley, La. .....Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tenn.

MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES.

MISSIONARIES.

Name.	Date taken	Place	Supported by
1—Miss Helen Johnston	1901	Collegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Louisiana Conference
2—Miss Anna B. Williams	1916	Kobe, Japan, 35 Nakayamate Dori	First Church, Shreveport
3—Miss Pauline Randall	1918	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	New Orleans District
4—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris	1920		Lake Charles, La.
5—Miss Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Buenavista, Havana, Cuba	Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans
6—Miss Naomi Chapman	1922	Monterey Hospital, Monterey, Mexico	
7—Miss Sophie Kuntz	1924	Wesley House, Biloxi, Miss	

DEACONESSES AND OTHER WORKERS.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

No. 1130 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

	Home	Consecrated
1—Deaconess Berta Ellison		1914
2—Deaconess Margaret Young	Baltimore	1923
3—Miss Annie Rogers	Spartanburg, S. C.	1923
4—Lydia Ricke (nurse)	Minnesota	

FRENCH MISSION FIELD.

1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	Rosedale, La.	1919	Houma, La.
2—Mrs. Laura White	Georgia		Houma, La.
3—Miss E. K. Fauver			
4—Miss Searcy			

CHURCH DEACONESS.

1—Deaconess Ida Stevens	Nova Scotia	First Church, New Orleans
2—Deaconess Margaret Ragland	San Angelo, Texas	First Church, Shreveport

LOUISIANA WORKERS IN SERVICE IN OTHER STATES.

1910—Deaconess Mary Daniel	Opelousas, La.	Co-Operative Home, Houston, Texas

NOT NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

1889—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	Homer, La.	
1904—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	New Orleans, La.	
Mrs. Nellie O'Berne	Bethlehem House, Nashville, Tenn.	
Mrs. Cora Godat Krone	Cincinnati, Ohio	

PLEDGES FOR 1924.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Undirected Pledge—Y. P.	Undirected Pledge—Jr.	Total
Alexandria	$240.00	$ 230.00	$15.00	$7.50	$ 492.50
Bunkie	40.00	36.00	....	....	76.00
Campti	....	51.00	....	....	51.00
Colfax	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Elizabeth	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Glenmora	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Jena	....	50.00	....	5.00	55.00
Lecompte	....	85.00	....	....	85.00
Natchitoches	....	260.00	....	5.00	265.00
Oakdale	....	90.00	....	....	90.00
Pineville	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Rochelle	....	64.00	....	....	64.00
Trout	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Total	$280.00	$ 976.00	$15.00	$17.50	$1,288.50

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Undirected Pledge—Y. P.	Undirected Pledge—Jr.	Total
Amite	....	$ 61.00	....	....	$ 61.00
Black Water	....	14.50	....	....	14.50
Baton Rouge	$100.00	500.00	....	....	600.00
Bogalusa	....	175.00	....	$15.00	190.00
Clinton	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Franklinton	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Hammond	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Jackson	75.00	30.00	....	....	105.00
Kentwood	....	20.00	....	5.00	25.00
Keener Memorial	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Mount Hermon	....	7.20	....	....	7.20
Natalbany	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Slidell	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Total	$175.00	$1,107.70	....	$20.00	$1,302.70

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Undirected Pledge—Y. P.	Undirected Pledge—Jr.	Total
Barham	....	$ 25.00	....	....	$ 25.00
Crowley	$150.00	220.00	....	$10.00	380.00
De Ridder	....	125.00	15.00	10.00	150.00
Eunice	....	28.00	....	....	28.00
Gueydan	....	....	....	10.00	10.00
Indian Bayou	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Lafayette	....	100.00	....	5.00	105.00
Lake Charles	....	250.00	....	....	250.00
Lake Arthur	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Leesville	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Many	....	40.00	10.00	11.00	61.00
Merryville	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Neame	....	25.00	....	....	25.00

New Iberia	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Perry	....	25.00	16.00	....	41.00
Rayne	....	85.00	10 00	10.00	105.00
Sulphur	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Vinton	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Wright	....	....	....	5.00	5.00
Total	$150.00	$1,193.00	$51.00	$61.00	$1,455.00

MONROE DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Pledge Directed	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
		——Undirected Pledge——			
Buckner	....	$ 30.00	....	....	$ 30.00
Bastrop	....	60.00	....	....	60.00
Columbia	....	65.00	$25.00	$10.00	100.00
Delhi	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Darnell	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Eros	....	22.00	....	....	22.00
Ferriday	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Gilbert	....	114.00	....	....	114.00
Lake Providence	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Little Creek	....	12.50	....	....	12.50
Mer Rouge	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Monroe	$ 80.00	375.00	30.00	20.00	505.00
Mangham	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Oak Ridge.	....	45.00	....	5.00	50.00
Rayville	....	100.00	....	....	100.00
Tallulah	....	74.00	8.00	5.00	87.00
West Monroe	....	115.00	20.00	5.00	140.00
Winnsboro	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Wesley	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Total	$ 80.00	$1,262.50	$83.00	$45.00	$1,470.50

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Pledge Directed	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
		——Undirected Pledge——			
Algiers	....	$ 15.00	....	....	$ 15.00
Carrollton Avenue	$270.00	175.00	....	$15.00	460.00
Epworth	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Felicity	....	100.00	....	....	100.00
Franklin	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
First Church	120.00	500.00	....	40.00	660.00
Houma	....	30.00	....	8.00	38.00
Louisiana Avenue	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Parker Memorial	....	115.00	....	....	115.00
Rayne Memorial	160.00	350.00	25.00	15.00	550.00
Second Church	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
St. Mark's	....	70.00	....	....	70.00
Total	$550.00	$1,545.00	$25.00	$78.00	$2,198.00

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
		——Undirected Pledge——			
Arcadia	....	$ 100.00	....	....	$ 100.00
Athens	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Cotton Valley	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Farmerville	....	50.00	....	$10.00	60.00

Haynesville	....	150.00	....	....	150.00
Haughton	....	75.00	10.00	17.00	102.00
Homer	....	300.00	....	30.00	330.00
Jonesboro	....	24.00	....	....	24.00
Minden	....	375.00	30.00	10.00	415.00
Ruston	....	400.00	....	....	400.00
Springhill	$150.00	115.00	60.00	35.00	360.00
Sibley	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Winnfield	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Total	$150.00	$1,699.00	$100.00	$102.00	$2,051.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Pledge Directed	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
		——Undirected Pledge——			
Belcher	....	$ 50.00	$25.00	....	$ 75.00
Bossier	....	25.00	....	2.50	27.50
Claiborne	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Cedar Grove	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
First Church	$2,270.00	400.00	120.00	10.00	2,800.00
First Church No. 2	270.00	250.00	....	....	520.00
Grand Cane	....	50.00	....	10.00	60.00
Greenwood	40.00	25.00	....	5.00	70.00
Gilliam	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Keithville	....	30.00	....	10.00	40.00
Logansport	....	63.00	....	....	63.00
Mansfield	....	300.00	50.00	25.00	375.00
Mooringsport	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Noel Memorial	300.00	300.00	....	....	600.00
Oil City	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Pelican	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Plain Dealing	....	12.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
Pleasant Hill	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Queensboro	....	39.00	....	....	39.00
Texas Avenue	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Vivian	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Total	$2,880.00	$1,784.00	$203.00	$67.50	$4,934.50

TOTAL FOR DISTRICTS.

	Directed Pledge	Adult	Y. P	Jr.	Total
		——Undirected Pledge——			
Alexandria	$ 280.00	$ 976.00	$ 15.00	$ 17.50	$ 1,288.50
Baton Rouge	175.00	1,107.70	.....	20.00	1,302.70
Lake Charles	150.00	1,193.00	51.00	61.00	1,455.00
Monroe	80.00	1,262.50	83.00	45.00	1,470.50
New Orleans	550.00	1,545.00	25.00	78.00	2,198.00
Ruston	150.00	1,699.00	100.00	102.00	2,051.00
Shreveport	2,880.00	1,784.00	203.00	67.50	4,934.50
Total	$4,265.00	$9,566.20	$477.00	$391.00	$14,700.20

COUNCIL ECHOES.

It was decided to make this Young Peoples' Year.

Miss Pauline Randle, one of our own missionaries, presented at the Council to our State President a Silver Cup to stimulate activities.

It was decided to call this the Pauline Randle Cup and in as much as this is to be known as Young Peoples' Year, to give it to the District enrolling the largest number of new Young Peoples' Auxiliaries or Circles. (As one quarter has passed, this contest will be for the next three quarters, ending December 31.)

Attention is called particularly to the following, taken from the Home Cultivation Committee Report: There should be a Membership Campaign, the first lap to be launched June 1, with the following rules:

(1.) No member to be reported until she has paid dues for one quarter.

(2.) The membership of no new Society to be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the District Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

It is strongly recommended wherever practicable, that circuit Missionary Societies be organized and known as Gibson Societies.

Also that there shall be church-wide cultivation of a large untouched group of isolated women, who may have the privilege of study and of making an offering to our Missionary work.

In view of the fact of the great enlargement of our work in Mission fields through the Centenary and the consequent need for increased maintenance fund, it is urged that the membership of the societies continue as a special annual contribution for the Woman's Work, the whole or a part of their Centenary subscriptions and that the money thus given shall be called "The Carrying On Fund" to be paid if possible at the time at which the Centenary was previously paid.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT.

		Credits.
1.	Each new member	1
2.	Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3.	Auxiliary budget paid to date (Budget includes annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for the Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member—**in addition to total auxiliary pledge**)	10
4.	25% of members tithing	5
5.	50% of members having Family Altars	5
6.	Each month—	
	(a) Monthly Bulletin presented,	
	(b) Program on monthly topic,	
	(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
7.	Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
8.	Young People Organized	10
9.	Children organized—	
	(a) Baby Division	5
	(b) Junior Division	5
10.	Each Bible Study or Mission Study Class	5
11.	Each box to needy minister of Methodist Church, South, or institution under direction of Council	5
12.	All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference officers by first day of each quarter	5
13.	Regular work done by Social Service Committee	10
14.	Week of Prayer observed	5
15.	Representation at District and Annual Meetings	10

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary corresponding secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Standard of Excellence.

1.	Each Mission Study Class	10
2.	Each Bible Study Class	10
3.	Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4.	Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5.	Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6.	Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7.	Quarterly presentation of the Social Service topic	5
8.	Ten per cent new members	5
9.	Donation sent through Superintendent of Supplies	5

Finances.

An Auxiliary must have a total of at least 91 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each Auxliiary attaining this standard by the end of the year will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor."

STANDING RULES.

Adult.

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. Each Auxiliary budget shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member in addition to the Auxiliary Pledge.

3. That each Auxiliary pay $4 for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

4. Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretary when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

6. At each Annual and District Meeting, public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to Conference Treasurer.

7. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expense the following amounts when necessary: To the President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; to Superintendents of Departments, $10.00 each; Conference Treasurer, $25.00 per month.

8. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be part of each District Meeting.

9. The following items shall have a permanent place in the Conference Minutes:

(a) The address and price of "The Missionary Voice" and "The Young Christian Worker."

(b) The specials supported by the Louisiana Conference W. M. S.

(c) The specials named by the Council for the Young People and Children.

(d) The names and addresses of Conference Students in Scarritt.

(e) The Mission Study Course for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies, price and publishers. Information page.

(f) The Constitution for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies.

(g) A list of officers and managers of the Woman's Missionary Council.

10. At least one meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held during the year.

11. In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work.

12. The District Secretaries shall send to the Conference Corresponding Secretary each January a list with correct addresses of the officers of all Auxiliaries in their Districts.

Young People's Work.

1. Whenever there are as many as six young people in any Church a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Paryer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing mission study classes.

Children's Work.

1. That a Children's Missionary Society be organized in every church in our Conference if possible.

2. That a strong effort be made to place the Young Christian Worker in the homes of all the children of the Church.

3. That one day of the Week of Prayer be given to the children, and a special program be prepared for them.

4. That at each District and Annual Meeting an hour be given to the work of the Children's Department.

5. That the children be kept in touch with the Specials assigned them by the Council.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, ADULT, YOUNG PEOPLE'S, AND CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution for Conference Societies.

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this Society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3 Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

By-Laws for Conference Societies.

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the Annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Annual meeting. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference

bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each Annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee, and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence, and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and supply the Auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian Stewardship, shall use all possible means for organization of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall report each new organization to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of the Organization, to whom she shall make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the 15th day of April, July, October and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Misisonary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee, and keep the minutes of same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society, keeping an account of each Auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall disburse the Conference expense funds on the written order of the President and the Corresponding Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the 15th day of April, July, October and

January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and to the President.

10. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Children's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

12. The Superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of Educational Work.

13. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Woman's Department, Board of Missions, with reference to the needs of the Conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the Conference, shall promote the dissemination of Missionary news through the church and secular press, and shall collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature. She shall make quarterly reports to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature.

14. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall report quarterly to the Superintendent of Social Service.

15. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of the organization.

16. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with Auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Auxiliary Societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's—also funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the Conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge funds be used for Conference expenses.

20. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury.

21. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in Annual session.

22. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

23. The last half-hour of each forenoon during the Annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

24. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional twenty-five members, or fraction thereof.

25. There shall be a standing committee on By-Laws, of five members, composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and two members from the Conference at large, to be elected by the Executive Committee.

(a) To this committee shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual meeting of the Conference Society.

26. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual meeting.

ADULT AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the ———— Church, auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God through the world by enlisting the women and young people and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council and the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, and a pledge from

the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting

of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the last business meeting of the fiscal year the annual election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their Corresponding and Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. M. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Children's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, and items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions

in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage. She and her committee shall assist the pastor in pastoral work and in personal work during protracted meetings. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY.

Constitution.

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ———— Church, auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person fourteen years old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by

the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. Any name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young Peo-

ple's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly-elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, and items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARY.

Constitution.

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Children's Society of ———— Church auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of the Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the Church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Auxiliary shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under the direction of the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with that of the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. All membership, mite box, and other undirected funds shall be sent through the Conference Treasurer, to be pro rated by the Council on the basis of forty per cent to home and sixty per cent to foreign work.

Baby Division.

1. Any child six years of age or under may become a member of the Baby Division upon the payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Each member of the Baby Divison shall be given a certificate of membership and shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. The mite boxes shall be opened and their contents sent quarterly by the Treasurer of the Junior Division to the Conference Treasurer. Where there is no Junior Division through which to report, the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall send the money of the Baby Division to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose.

It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Special meetings for the members of the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary, at which time an inspirational program shall be presented.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Junior Division and shall be given certificates of promotion.

6. The Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary shall have charge of the Baby Division.

Junior Division.

1. Any children between the ages of six and fourteen may become a member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated monthly offering to missions. Each member of the Junior Division shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. Mite boxes shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, and of Social Service. The officers, with the Superintendent of Children's Work, shall hold a meeting of the Committee of the Children's Auxiliary.

5. The Junior Division shall meet at least twice a

month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study arranged by the Woman's Missionary Council, for which programs shall be furnished. At the close of each quarter the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior Division to see that the work of the quarter is correctly and promptly reported to the proper officers. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the election of officers. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall assist in the work of the Baby Division and shall be agent for the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and promote Christian stewardship and shall report quarterly to the District Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the District Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings of the Auxiliary and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and shall remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall assist in organizing and developing Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and shall send items of missionary news to the Young Christian Worker and local papers. She shall report quarterly the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall assist in carrying out such lines of social service study and activity as are sent out by the Council. She shall report quarterly on the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

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